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PRESIDENT VISITS CHATEAU THIERRY; IS ALSO AT RHEIMS

"No One Can Put Into Words Impressions Received" Says Executive.

PEACE PARLEYS RESUMED

Rapid Progress on Work of Fixing Terms for Germany Now is Expected; Ready for Signatures Between Middle and End of March, Forecast.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan 26—President Wilson yesterday made his first trip to the battle front and devastated regions, visiting Chateau Thierry and Rheims. At the close of a tour that took him through a dozen razed villages ending in the ruins of the historic cathedral at Rheims, he made this comment.

"No one can put into words the impressions I have received among such scenes of desolation and ruin"

That was Mr Wilson's only expression of his feelings after a trip that every Frenchman has been hoping he would make before he takes part in deciding what is to be exacted from Germany for the devastation of Northern France

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PARIS Jan 27—The supreme council of the peace conference met at 10 o'clock this morning. There was a full attendance of the members. There appears every prospect that the peace conference will make rapid progress from now on with the work of fixing the peace terms for Germany as the conference appears to have gotten into its stride. A high French diplomatic authority is quoted by the Paris edition of the London Daily Mail as estimating that the conference will have the peace terms ready for submission for ratification by the various national governments between the middle and the end of March. If this is achieved the German delegates will be summoned to Paris early in April for the conclusion of peace

The supreme council adjourned at 12 15 o clock. President Wilson went at once to the Hotel De Crillon the American headquarters where he had a conference with Colonel E M House

Samuel Gompers and other labor representatives had been in conference with the American delegation. The discussion was immediately suspended upon the President's arrival to permit him to have a private talk with Colonel House

The delegates of the small powers will meet at the foreign office this afternoon to choose their representatives to sit on the commissions provided for in the resolution adopted by the peace congress on Saturday. It was understood this morning that the great powers had undertaken to reconsider the decision that the small powers shall have between them only five members on these commissions. Without waiting for a decision on this question however the commission will get to work at once

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PARIS, Jan 27—The Socialists of France must make a choice between following President Wilson of the United States or Premier Lenine of Russia. This declaration was made at an excited meeting of Socialists in Paris Sunday by M Loriot after the Socialist leaders Albert Thomas Pierre Renaudel and M Longuet were shouted down when they tried to speak

"KNOCKS DOWN" FARES

The Pittsburg Conductor is Given Year to Jail For Embezzlement.

Robert Wolfe a conductor of the Pittsburg Railways company was sentenced to imprisonment for one year in the Allegheny county jail and ordered to pay the costs Saturday by Judge John C Haymaker in Pittsburg on a charge of embezzling fares of the company

Wolf's system of concealing his shortage has caused considerable discussion, as he had declared in court that other employes had suggested the plan to him. Attorney James Francis Burke representing the company in addressing the court stated that these embezzlements were working a serious detriment to the company to the public, and to all conductors upon whom they unjustly cast suspicion

Judge Haymaker in sentencing Wolf stated that inasmuch as it was a serious case and that it was an example for those with similar opportunities he felt that an effort should be made to breaking up this practice as the public at large as well as the company was interested and that imprisonment should act as a warning

FRIENDS OF SOLDIERS

Asked to Advise War Department with Respect to Return of Bodies.

WASHINGTON Jan 27—Bodies of all officers enlisted men and civilian employes who died overseas will be brought to this country at government expense if the person legally entitled to the disposal of the remains so desires

The War Department desires to have on record the wishes of the representatives of the deceased in every case, and request that such information be directed to the adjutant general.

TEN YANK DIVISIONS ARE SUGGESTED FOR ARMY OF OCCUPATION

More Already Designated for Return Home Than Originally Proposed By Marshal Foch.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON Jan 27—General March chief of staff, informed the Senate Military Committee today that shipping arrangements had been made by which 300 000 men might be transported home monthly and that all of the American expeditionary force could be returned home and demobilized within six months

There are still about 785 000 men in camps in the United States and all will be demobilized within a month from today except those retained for overhead duty General March added. Up to noon last Saturday he said 104 000 men had arrived from overseas

How many Americans will be held abroad in the army of occupation is to be determined by President Wilson General March stated but more Americans already have been designated for return home than originally proposed by Marshal Foch. He indicated that 10 divisions had been suggested as America's contribution to the army of occupation

Discussing demobilization plans generally with the committee, General March said retention of an American standing army of 500 000 was proposed.

We don't ever expect to reduce below 500 000 men—if we can help it he said

Tonnage sufficient to transport 300-000 men monthly will be available he explained through ships allotted by the Allies, combined with German passenger tonnage and the negotiations for which are practically completed

With about 1 800 000 Americans still oversea the chief of staff said a shipping capacity of 300 000 monthly should make it possible to return and demobilize all within six months

If the President agrees to leave 10 divisions or whatever number in the army of occupation he said, we can make it in less time. From the beginning General Pershing was instructed to return men as fast as shipping was available

PRISONERS BEAT SHERIFF INSENSIBLE AND MAKE ESCAPE

Venango County Official in Hospital With Broken Jaw and Other Wounds; Will Recover.

By Associated Press.

FRANKLIN Jan 27—After beating Sheriff James C Harrah into insensibility four prisoners three of them minors escaped from the Venango county jail at midnight. Later they held up an oil well shooter at a nitro glycerine magazine near Franklin and compelled him to give them four sticks of dynamite. They are still at large with a posse in pursuit.

When the sheriff went into the jail to lock the prisoners in their cells for the night they attacked him with a stool and after beating him into insensibility bound him hand and foot and locked him in a cell. The sheriff's wife tried to intercept them and one of them held her while the others escaped. The fourth man then fled

Sheriff Harrah's jaw is broken and he is badly hurt otherwise. He was removed to a hospital this morning. He will recover. The holdup at the magazine occurred just before daylight

PLAYERS ROBBED

Costumes and Other Valuables of Manhattan Company Missing.

Friday night after the performance some one broke in to the dressing rooms of the Soisson theatre and made away with numerous articles of apparel and jewelry belonging to the Manhattan Players. The robbery was not discovered until just before the Saturday afternoon performance

Some of the more valuable things that were taken were a rhinestone cross pin and two bracelets belonging to Miss Mabel Leveron a $60 fur overcoat and several good shirts the property of Paul Hills an overcoat belonging to Joseph Lyonell two new suits Leonard Rowe. Glenn Coulter lost practically all the costumes he had. Miss Winnie Wilmer had a padlock on her door and it was evidently forced but with no success

ALLIES EVACUATE TOWN

Withdraw From Shenkurst to Line on the North.

By Associated Press.

LONDON Jan 27—Allied forces on the front south of Archangel mainly American and Russian troops have evacuated the town of Shenkurst under Bolshevik pressure and have withdrawn to a shorter line north of the town according to an official statement from the British war office today on operations in northern Russia

The Americans and Russians have withdrawn from Shenkurst to avoid being outflanked by the Bolsheviki who attacked them on January 22 and 23 after a bombardment of three days

William Stafford Ill.

William Stafford 87 years old is seriously ill at his home in Baldwin avenue. He formerly was sexton of Chestnut Hill cemetery

INTEREST CENTERS ON CHANGES AMONG STATE APPOINTEES

Election of Resident Clerk of the House Likely to Come Up Tonight.

SECRETARY RASMUSSEN

Working on Bill to Reorganize the Department of Agriculture, May Be New Members of the Compensation Board and in Labor Department.

Special Correspondence of The Courier

HARRISBURG Jan 27—Interest in tonight's session of the legislature centers in the identity of the man who will be chosen to succeed William S Leib of Pittsville as resident clerk of the House of Representatives. Leib was reasonably certain a month ago that he would be retained on the job but his anti organization efforts of pre primary days last spring had aroused organization leaders who demanded his decapitation. Following publication in Philadelphia and Pittsburg newspapers of the fact that leaders were after him Leib the middle of last week announced that he was not a candidate for re-election. The job pays $5,000 a year and the holder is not overburdened with work. Leib's particular sin for which he is about to be penalized was his activity on behalf of Paul Houck of Shenandoah named to succeed his father Henry Houck as secretary of internal affairs. Paul Houck was a candidate last May for the Republican nomination for this place. His manager was Bill Leib who is blamed for the entrance into the fight of an obscure James Woodward of Ashland whose presence greatly endangered the chances of James H Woodward slated by the Republican organization for the nomination. The Ashland Woodward was canned through the courts but that did not relieve Leib of the odium

It is not expected that the coming week will see any startling changes in any departments on the hill. Governor Sproul has a number of important places to fill. He must name an insurance commissioner for example, and two places are to be filled on the Public Service commission. It is whispered that James Foust of Altoona pure food commissioner is to be let go because of his activities on behalf of Governor Brumbaugh and J Denny O'Neil. And a successor is spoken of for Walter McNichols acting head of the Labor and Industry department. The *building* board is rumored for George F Lumb acting commissioner of the State Police and for James W Leech and John A Scott—Ebensburg and Indiana—who are members of the Workmen's Compensation Board

But nothing startling will occur in the Agricultural department for example until the new secretary Frederick Rasmussen has had time to prepare a bill which will embody the changes Governor Sproul desires made in that department. The State Board of Agriculture at its session here last week approved a bill which it will have introduced in the legislature but that is about as far as the measure will get. Governor Sproul for years has been watching the Agricultural Department and has well formed ideas as to what it is not doing and what it should be doing. The department has been of not great value for the last four years. Secretary Patton taking very little interest in it and the Commission of Agriculture at all times being at odds with Patton and some of the time with Governor Brumbaugh. When Secretary Rasmussen gets a line on things and the reorganization of the department is decided upon friends of the governor will introduce proper bills. Until ha time comes the Agricultural Commission which resigned last week will be on the job. The governor did not

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FIRST CHICKS HATCHED

J. J. Driscoll Owner of Brood of Dozen White Leghorns

James J Driscoll business manager of The Courier claims to have the first chicks hatched in the city this year. Eleven white leghorns arrived yesterday morning and today the 12th was counted. The eggs were covered by a Plymouth Rock hen. The setting consisted of 15 eggs

Charles H Balsley owns a brood hatched last month but they are last year's chickens claims Mr Driscoll

WANTS $5,000 DAMAGES

Charles Rusela is Hurt by Fall From Bumper of West Penn Car

Because injuries suffered while riding the bumper of a West Penn car between Fairbanks and New Salem on January 12 Charles Rusela has entered suit in Uniontown against the trolley company for $5 000 damages. It is said the conductor collected Rusela's fare thus recognizing him as a passenger

Can Stay in Army If Without Jobs.

WASHINGTON Jan 27—Under an order issued by the War Department a method is specified by soldiers who do not have employment upon which they can enter promptly upon discharge may remain in the Army although the units to which they were attached are demobilized

THOUSAND PERSONS HEAR REV. CAIRNS AT UNION REVIVAL

Largest Chorus of Week Is Present, Many Hear Story of Mrs. Goosman.

Be Sure Your Sin Will Find You Out was the text upon which Rev R. L Cairns ably discoursed to an audience of at least 1 000 last night in the Methodist Episcopal church at the union revival. Galleries Sunday school room church auditorium platform and every available part of the church was crowded. The largest chorus of the week was present. The presence of Bill Brooks in the choir was a heartening thing. Mrs Goosman sang a touching solo

Rev Cairns used The Sword of the Spirit effectively last night. When the altar call was given penitents began to crowd toward the altar until it was filled. At least fifteen were converted last night

The Story of Redeeming Grace was Mrs Goosman's topic in the mass meeting which filled the Methodist Episcopal church in the afternoon meeting. Mr and Mrs Goosman sang a duet and then Mrs Goosman related her story. She told how she was converted at the age of twelve and then little by little she got away from God by singing in the movies then as dancer on the stage then as a vaudeville actress and last as an artists model when her home was broken up. But God in some way got hold of her heart on the stage and brought her to conviction to salvation and to her husband from whom she had been separated for more than two years. It was a touching recital of what sin can do for those who trifle with it. Many came to the altar at the close of Mrs Goosman's address. The Goosmans will have charge of another service at the same place next Sunday afternoon

There will be an open air meeting on Brimstone Corner tonight at 7 P M. The regular service at the church at 7 30 P M. The evangelists will be in charge

BIBLE DRILL BY CHILDREN FEATURE OF TUESDAY NIGHT

Excellent Interest and Good Results in Buckner-Boyer Revival at Christian Church

The Christian church was packed last night for the revival services conducted by Rev G W Buckner and Mr and Mr R W Boyer. Rev Buckner's subject was The Good Confession. The day's services resulted in many making the Good Confession. Services tonight sermon subject The Conversion of Saul of Tarsus

At the morning service Mr Buckner spoke on the subject Life as a Probation. He brought some practical and very helpful suggestions and this was pronounced as one of the best sermons of the series

An inspiring meeting was held with the children at the church Saturday afternoon when Mr and Mrs Boyer addressed them. They are meeting this evening and will meet again tomorrow evening after school for the final rehearsal of their Bible Drill. The public demonstration will be given on Tuesday night when the children will occupy the platform the entire evening, and a feast awaits those who attend

A short spirit service was held Saturday night closing with another impressive baptismal service. The sermon God and Caesar was well received

The Bible school had 262 present yesterday morning and the goal was set for 300 next Sunday. The goal for the Christian Endeavor was set at 100 for next Sunday evening

IN PRESIDENT'S GUARD

Photograph Showing Walter Bixler Is Received Here

That Walter Bixler son of Mr and Mrs A O Bixler and a member of the 110th Medical Detachment who has been a prisoner in Germany since July 15 1918 was in President Wilson's guard of honor is confirmed by a picture of the guard received here

In a letter received recently from the soldier he tells of having been photographed at Buckingham Palace. He is now in France having written the letter from there

JUDGE RUPPEL NOT DEAD

Somerset Jurist has Returned from Hospital to His Home

An erroneous report was circulated Saturday that Judge W H Ruppel of Somerset had died in a Pittsburg hospital

Judge Ruppel has returned to his home. He is still quite ill

Weather Forecast

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday moderate temperature is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania

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Temperature Record.

	1919	1918
Maximum	[illegible]	40
Minimum	34	19
Mean	50	29

The Yough river remained stationary during the night at 4 00 feet

MODIFICATION OF RATES NOT TO END FIGHT

That Was Opinion Expressed Today But Committee Will Make Decision.

CONFERENCE TO BE CALLED

Mayor John Duggan, Head of Movement to Oppose West Penn Fare Increase, Planned to Meet With Solicitor Today, New Schedule Tomorrow

That the modification of rates announced by the West Penn Railway company to go into effect at midnight tonight will not alter the opposition against an increase was the opinion of Attorney L C Higbee who is conducting the legal end of the protest which has been filed with the Public Service Commission. It is my understanding that the protest was filed against any increase that might be made said Attorney Higbee this morning

Mayor John Duggan said this morning that personally he was in favor of carrying the fight out to a finish. He said although the company had made modifications he could see in its revised schedule that where traffic was heavy the high rates still applied the modified increase affecting the districts where there was restricted traffic. One illustration of that feature of the modified schedule he pointed out was on the Connellsville-Vanderbilt branch. From Connellsville to Leisenring a heavy traffic district, two fares are charged and from Leisenring to Dickerson Run only one fare.

Mayor Duggan said he intended going to Uniontown today to consult Attorney Higbee on the matter and to arrange for a meeting of the representative committees from Westmoreland and Fayette counties to be held the latter part of this week to determine what course of action should be taken

Attorney Higbee said this morning he believed the Public Service Commission would set a date today for the hearing to be held on the rate question

If at the meeting to be held later this week it is determined to go through with the fight against the increase the circulation of the supplementary and financial petitions will go on. Quite a sum of money to back the fight has been raised up to this time. It is reported returns of petitions from different parts of the two counties indicating that liberal contributions are being made

STATE POLICE BUSY

Constabulary Make Several Arrests During Short Stay.

Three members of the state constabulary Corporal J C Mauk and Privates Jack Russell and J R Bennett were in this city over Saturday and made several arrests picking up two men in Dutch Bottom on suspicion of being connected with the killing of Benjamin Leighty who was shot near Davidson during December and also raiding Water street places

Fred Hart and a man named Baldy were arrested in Dutch Bottom but were later released there being no evidence to hold them

Paul Martis A M Wall and Paul Reymey were arrested in Cupps restaurant on Water street for shooting crap on a table there. The men were given hearings before Mayor John Duggan this morning. The case was dismissed

Three colored women Gillie Fedford Mallissie Richards and Mary Brown were arrested on North Water street on charges of disorderly conduct. They were picked up about 9 30 o clock. Each paid a $4 forfeit and was released

Two other colored women Katy Wehler and F Jackson who appeared at the city hall at 11 30 o clock were picked up for being disorderly. They were released on payment of $11 in forfeits

W. S. S. CERTIFICATES

Must Be Endorsed as Protection to the Holders Before Redemption.

WASHINGTON Jan 27—To protect holders of war savings certificates against loss through offers of persons or firms to purchase them at amounts less than their current redemption value Secretary Glass has directed postmasters not to redeem certificates which do not bear the name of the owner or on which the name has been erased or changed and not to accept certificates presented by persons or firms known to be buying or publicly offering to buy war savings certificates or stamps from the owners unless positive evidence is submitted that the certificates were originally issued to the persons or firms presenting them for payment

Miss Kimball In England

Miss Florence Kimball of Dunbar formerly a member of the Connellsville high school faculty has arrived safely in England where she will engage in Y W C A war work according to a telegram received by W Ross Kimball of Pittsburg on Saturday

Buttermore's Car Stolen.

Paul M Buttermore's Ford touring car was stolen Saturday night from West Apple street.

FUNERAL OF COLONEL ROBBINS TO BE HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Services Will be in Presbyterian Church at Greensburg, Dead Congressman had Enviable Record.

Funeral services for Congressman Edward E Robbins of Greensburg who died of influenza Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Vannear at Somerset will be held at the Presbyterian church at Greensburg Tuesday at 2 o clock. The body will lie in state at the church between 12 and 2 o clock. Rev Dr James McLeod will have charge of the service. The pallbearers will be Judge A D McConnell H F Stark A M Ryan Harry N Yont and C C Crowell of Greensburg and Frank Black of Somerset

Besides his active career in Congress Mr Robbins who held a title of colonel stood high in military affairs of the state. His military career is reviewed briefly as follows

Enlisted in National Guard of Pennsylvania as a private Company I 10th Regiment Infantry appointed quartermaster of the 10th Regiment with rank of lieutenant 1889 appointed quartermaster of the Second Brigade with the rank of major 1894 appointed quartermaster general of Pennsylvania with the rank of colonel on the staff of Governor Stone 1900 serving four years left the 56th Congress and entered the military service of the United States as a volunteer at the outbreak of the Spanish War in 1898 serving with his brigade when the National Guard of Pennsylvania was mustered into the service of the United States was appointed quartermaster of the First Brigade Third Division First Army Corps United States Volunteers with the rank of captain on the staff of Major-General John A Wiley was promoted to Major and chief quartermaster of the United States transport Seneca and was sent to Porto Rico served there and in Cuba until the end of the war

On being mustered out of the service he returned to Greensburg and resumed the practice of law and also engaged in the coal mining and banking business. In 1886 he was married to Luella Stauffer Moore who survives him. He was elected to the 64th Congress from the 22d Congressional district, composed of the counties of Westmoreland and Butler in 1916 and was re elected in 1918

KEPHART'S MOTHER DIES

Falls Victim of Pneumonia at Home of Son, Justice Kephart.

Mrs Henrietta B Wenderoth wife of C B Wenderoth of Cresson and mother of Supreme Court Justice John W Kephart and State Treasurer Harmon M Kephart died Friday evening of pneumonia in the home of Justice Kephart in Philadelphia where she was visiting at the time. Mrs Wenderoth was 77 years old and was born in Cambria county. She was the widow of Lieut Samuel A Kephart a veteran of the Civil War who died in 1875. Later she married Mr Wenderoth who is a prominent hotel man in Cresson

Besides her husband the justice and treasurer she leaves another son Maj Samuel A Kephart of the United States Army stationed in California and one daughter Mrs Gertrude Kephart Easly wife of D T Easly division agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad company at Trenton N J

SIX-CENT FARE

Is Upheld in Another Decision by the Public Service Commission

HARRISBURG Jan 27—The six cent fare of the Lehigh Traction company operating in Hazleton and vicinity against which complaints were filed with the Public Service Commission by mine workers unions at many mines and West Hazelton has been upheld by the commission in an extensive opinion by Chairman W D Ainey handed down on Saturday

Two weeks ago a similar decision was handed down in the case of a complaint against the Conestoga Traction company of Lancaster

RUNAWAY BOYS HELD

Youngsters Heading for Texas Are Picked Up Here

Oliver Sproul of Ohiopyle and Russell Roland of Confluence are being held at the city hall until they are called for by their parents. The two boys were picked up here after running away from the farm of Mrs S R Turney near Confluence where they were employed

They said they had intended going to Texas. Sproul's mother lives at Ohiopyle

LOST $50 TO LOSE $500

Auto Racer Fined for Making Bet on Uniontown Speedway Events

STEUBENVILLE Jan 27—William Kincaid a local auto dealer who drove in an auto race from this city to Uniontown last summer against Thomas McGarry a local liquor dealer for a side bet of $500 and lost was fined $50 and costs Saturday by Judge Carl Smith here

Both men were indicted by the grand jury for betting for money

Held for County Detective.

Laura Brown and John Crow both colored are being held at the city hall for County Detective John I Smith. They were arrested on charges of suspicion last night at 7 o clock by Patrolman D H. Turner

DEMOCRATIZE SCHOOLS, SLOGAN OF DIRECTORS

Elimination of Non-Essentials and Teaching of Fundamentals Advocated.

AMERICANIZE ALL ALIENS

County School Officials Also Urge Passage of Laws for Higher Wages for Men and Women in Profession; for National Prohibition Amendment.

Americanization of all aliens in Fayette county making the schools more democratic by teaching the old and everlasting fundamentals more vigorously and elimination of the non essentials higher wages for teachers and retention in the ranks of teachers who are prone under existing conditions to seek other callings were some of the slogans adopted by the Fayette County Directors Association at its convention in Uniontown in connection with the gathering of teachers. Resolutions adopted by the directors contain the following as their sentiments relative to educational progress in the county

That we do all we can to Americanize all the Aliens in Fayette county by schooling them in the principles of citizenship and American customs

That we work in harmony with the county superintendent in speeding up the schools of the county so as to make up as much of the work as possible lost because of the influenza epidemic

That we petition the State Legislature to enact a law providing for a more equitable adjustment of assessed valuations

That we continue to earnestly teach thrift and patriotism in our schools as two of the basic virtues

That we put forth extra effort to keep the strong teachers in the profession by making it worth while financially

That we make our schools more democratic by teaching the old and everlasting fundamentals more vigorously and eliminate some of the non essentials and in turn substitute or add to the course shop work home making practical agriculture, gardening business transactions

That we are in full sympathy with the bills before the State Legislature and Congress relative to the increasing of the teachers efficiency salary and school equipment generally

That we favor the State Legislature ratifying the national prohibition amendment

The directors also passed resolutions thanking the Uniontown school board for the use of the high school building County Superintendent John S Carroll for arranging the convention and the speakers for their services. The committee framing the resolutions was composed of J M Keefer I Buell Snyder and R T Gribble

OPERATIONS RESUMED

Work in Mount Braddock Mine Started This Morning

Operations in the Mount Braddock mine of W J Rainey were resumed this morning for the first time following the disaster there last week in which two men lost their lives while attempting to rescue several others who were trapped when a burning slate dump fell through the mine allowing poisonous fumes to go into the workings

The fire has been sealed off and there is now plenty of fresh air in the mine. Inspectors who have been in the workings since the accident have given their permission for resumption of work. The report of the mine inspectors will be submitted Friday afternoon at the court house in Uniontown when the inquest into the deaths of Clyde Foltz and Samuel Hardy will be held under the direction of Coroner S H Baum

DIES OF WOUNDS

Word Received of Death of Norman Ritenour of Rogers Mills.

Word was received Thursday by Joseph G Ritenour of Rogers Mills of the death of his son Private Norman Paul Ritenour who was a member of the 106th Infantry. The soldier died of wounds received in action on July 29. He left Rogers Mills in October, 1917 and was trained at Camp Lee

While home on a furlough in 1918 he was married to Miss Lorena Grim of Murphy Siding. In addition to his wife he is survived by his father and the following brothers and sisters Ralph Alonzo Horatio Mrs Clarissa Hull Mrs Alesta Rose and Mrs Edith Shaw all of Rogers Mills

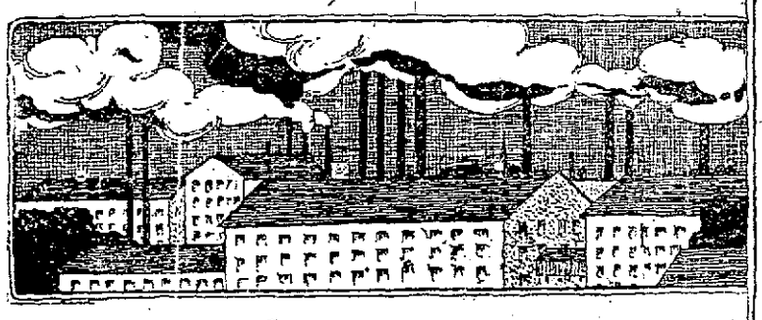
Conscientious Objectors Released.

LEAVENWORTH Kan Jan 27—The release of 113 conscientious objectors honorably discharged from the service on War Department orders was begun at the disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth this morning. Two however refused to leave, saying it was against their religious scruples

Comrade Yarnell Improved

H H Yarnell veteran of the Civil War who has been very ill with bronchial trouble at his home at Wheeler was reported slightly improved today

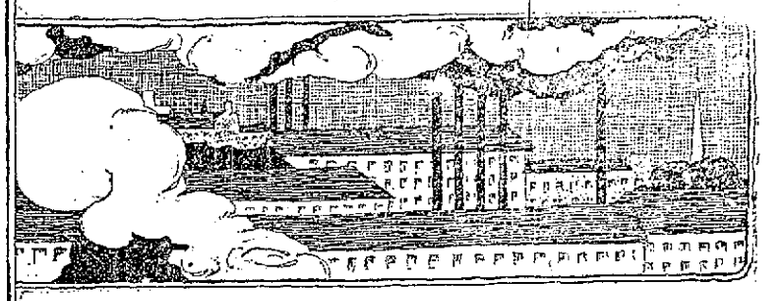
Connellsville's Greatest Store



Our Week Sale of Remnants

Mill Remnant Sale

Connellsville's Greatest Store



Our Week Sale of Remnants

Very Smart Silks Odd, Lengths Clearing

During our Remnant Week we present an exceptionally good opportunity to secure a dress length, a skirt length, or enough for a blouse or Spring Coat lining, at substantial savings.

The Silk Remnants in this sale will be sold at One Half Off or less during this sale. Comprised in this collection are Taffetas, Messalines, Foulards, Georgette Crepes and Crepe de Chines.

To Save a Dollar is to Make a Dollar

People are saving dollars in these Remnant Week Sales.

The Sales are held annually in this month—the purpose being to close out entirely certain surplus stocks of a big business and a busy season.

The prices are the lowest of the season and are final calling for prompt purchasers.

Knit Underwear at Reduced Prices

The Annual Remnant Week of surplus stocks of Knit Underwear is hereby announced. The price reductions are One Fourth Off.

All Wool Union Suits, high neck and long sleeves, sizes 4 to 9, regular $4.00 values—One Fourth Off.

Silk and Wool Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, sizes 4 to 9, regular $3.75 values—One Fourth Off.

All Wool Shirts and Pants, all sizes, regular $1.50 values—One Fourth Off.

These are our regular fine, reliable, Munsing Underwear, and at these prices should be purchased promptly.

Millinery at Greatly Reduced Prices.

We have done the largest Millinery business this season that this store has ever done. Why? Because we have given the people the Hats they were looking for at the lowest prices. It is our intention to give you a Hat at this sale so cheap that it will surprise you. Look at these values. They are less than the actual cost.

Lot 1—50 Hats, values to $3.95 are now 95c
Lot 2—20 Hats, values to $4.95 now $1.95
Lot 3—10 Hats, values to $6.95 now $2.95
Lot 4—10 Hats, values to $8.95 now $3.95
Lot 5— 5 Hats, value to $11.95 now $4.95
Lot 6— 8 Hats, values to $14.95 now $6.95

All Other Hats Are Reduced One Half Off Or More.

Our Week Sale of Remnants

Starts Saturday, January 25th and ends January 31st. We will offer during this sale the greatest bargains ever offered in this city. Look over the items on this page and see for yourself.

Coats ½ Off Suits ½ Off Dresses ½ Off

Our Great Week Sale of Remnants during the last week of January is to be the greatest business here in months. Large assortments, choice goods and prices to make it that. Not only what is here mentioned, but in every department in this store are styles and values that warrant attention. Therefore in your own interests come to this great Week Sale of Remnants and test us. You will find it will pay you well. Follow up our prices that will back our statements. Come and see. No C. O. D. No Credits. No refunds. Every sale must be final.

ALL OUR $20.00 COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES NOW $10.00
ALL OUR $27.50 COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES NOW $13.75
ALL OUR $35.00 COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES NOW $17.50
ALL OUR $40.00 COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES NOW $20.00
ALL OUR $45.00 COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES NOW $22.50
ALL OUR $50.00 COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES NOW $25.00
ALL OUR $65.00 COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES NOW $32.50
ALL OUR $25.00 COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES NOW $12.50
ALL OUR $30.00 COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES NOW $15.00
ALL OUR $37.50 COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES NOW $18.75
AL LOUR $42.50 COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES NOW $21.25
ALL OUR $47.50 COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES NOW $23.75
ALL OUR $60.00 COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES NOW $30.00
ALL OUR $75.00 COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES NOW $37.50

Children's Coats at Greatly Reduced Prices.

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All Our Children's Coats One Third Off.

All our $3.50 Coats are now $2.34
All our $5.0 Coats are now $3.34
All our $7.50 Coats are now $5.00
All our $10.00 Coats are now $6.67
All our $12.50 Coats are now $8.34
All our $15.00 Coats are now $10.00
All our $17.50 Coats are now $11.67
All our $20.00 Coats are now $13.34

During Our Week Sale

$1.00 Thermometer will be given away with every $5.00 purchase.

Extra Special! $5.00 Stand will be given away with $1.49 in cash and $10.00 in purchases. Don't Miss these items. Ask the clerk about them.

25 full size Cotton Blankets, worth $3.95, Remnant Week Special $2.95.

25 full size Cotton Blankets, worth $5.00, Remnant Week Special $3.50.

30 large size Cotton Blankets, worth $6.50, Remnant Week Special $4.98.

25 large size Wool Knap Blankets, worth $8.50, Remnant Week Special $6.50.

10 large size All Wool Blankets, worth $22.50, Remnant Week Special $15.00.

500 yards of White Outing Flannel, worth 30c, Remnant Week Special 19½c yd.

500 yards of Bell in Hand Crash, worth 35c, Remnant Week Special 23½c yd.

10 yards of Black and White Calico, worth 28c, Remnant Week Special 16 3-4c yd.

Hills, Hope & Advertiser, 36 in. Bleached Muslin, worth 35c, Remnant Week Special 24½c yd.

900 pairs of pure thread Silk Hose, all sizes and colors, worth $1.50, Remnant Week Special, 89c per pair.

50 pair of Ladies' Hose, only all sizes, worth 29c, Remnant Week Special 12½c.

100 pair of Ladies' Black Hose, all sizes, worth 49c, Remnant Week Special 29c.

81x90 Kenwood Sheets, guaranteed worth $1.95 Remnant Week Special $1.59 each.

63x90 Kenwood Sheets, guaranteed worth $1.75 Remnant Week Special $1.48 each.

81x99 Kenwood Sheets, guaranteed worth $2.25 Remnant Week Special $1.89 each.

9-4 Bleached Sterling Sheeting, worth 85c, Remnant Week Special 65c yd.

2 to 6 year White Lawn Dresses, worth $2.25 Remnant Week Special 98c each.

6 to 15 year Colored Dresses, worth $1.50, Remnant Week Special 79c each.

Children's Hats, values to $3.95 Remnant Week Special 98c each.

All our Children's Furs are reduced for Remnant Week One Half Off Marked Prices.

75 Ladies' Cotton Waists, all sizes, worth $1.00, Remnant Week Special 59c each.

50 Ladies' Georgette Waists, all colors, worth $5.50, Remnant Week Special $3.95.

100 Ladies' Knit Skirts, good quality, worth 75c, Remnant Week Special 49c each.

50 Ladies' Fleeced Lined Union Suits, worth $1.50, Remnant Week Special 95c each.

500 yards of Devonshire Cloth, worth 50c, Remnant Week Special 43 3-4c yd.

200 yards of Kimona Crepe, good colors, worth 60c, Remnant Week Special 39½c yd.

100 yards of Table Damask, 58 inches wide, worth $1.25, Remnant Week Special 75c yd.

Children's Toques, all colors, worth $1.25, Remnant Week Special 59c each.

129-133 North Pittsburg Street

THE E. DUNN STORE

Connellsville Penna.

NAMES OF 214,345 IN ARMY CASUALTY LISTS UP TO DATE

Killed in Action Nearing 31,000; More Than That Number Dead of Wounds and Disease.

The total number of casualties reported Sunday by the War Department is 214,345, including killed in action, died of wounds and other causes, wounded and missing. The casualty report follows:

Killed in action (including 381 at sea)	30,719
Died of wounds	12,763
Died of disease	18,474
Died from accident and other causes	2,595
Wounded in action	137,067
Missing in action	12,727
Total	214,345

The following casualties for today are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	50
Died of wounds	40
Died of accident and other causes	2
Died of disease	60
Wounded severely	360
Missing in action	21
Wounded, degree undetermined	196
Wounded slightly	264
Total	993

The list includes:

Killed in action—Corporal Roy E. Clawson (Mrs. Laura C. Clawson,) Youngwood.

Wounded severely—Private Calvin Lewis, (Mrs. Martha Lewis,) Greensburg; Private Antonio Fraccassa (Philip Fraccassa,) Greensburg.

Missing in action (Previously reported severely wounded) Private John Johns(Richard Johns,) Washington.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Corporal Joe Stilcosky (Mrs. Mary Stilcosky,) Mount Pleasant.

The casualty report for Sunday, shows the following:

Killed in action	33
Died from accident and other causes	10
Died of disease	60
Wounded severely	125
Total	228

No names of soldiers from Connellsville or vicinity are contained in the list for Sunday.

Patronize those who advertise.

If your usual table drink disagrees — Why not try INSTANT POSTUM

No headache; no heart-flutter; no indigestion; no sleeplessness. "There's a Reason"

KEMP'S BALSAM

Will Stop that Cough

GUARANTEED

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 25.—C. F. Frum, with the police department of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was here Thursday and in company of Officer Arison of the borough, went down to Weaves Mill and raided the house of James Madison, where it had been alleged, spiritious liquors had been illegally dispensed. Besides Madison and his wife, they found in the house Robert Ward and Joe Kelly, who with Madison and wife were arrested and brought before a local magistrate, who, after hearing the case, fined all of the defendants. On their agreeing to leave this neighborhood (three of them were given 10 days to get out, the other "Robert Ward" was to make himself scarce in these parts within 24 hours, otherwise he and the other defendants would be rearrested and committed to jail. The parties are all colored.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Moody on January 22, a baby boy.

D. R. Griffith, of Uniontown, was a business visitor Friday.

Miss Edna Whoolery, of Ruble was a borough visitor Friday.

Mrs. H. O'Neil, is spending several days visiting relatives at Point Marion and vicinity

Harry Hoon, arrived home from France, Tuesday night, being honorably discharged from the service. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoon, of this place.

Joby Stuck, has bought himself an auto and will hereafter ride back and forth to his work at Bowood in a Chevrolet.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Lillian Stewart was a Connellsville shopper Wednesday.

Grant Buttermore is threatened with pneumonia.

Rev. Samuel W. Bryan is ill with tonsilitis and Rev. Forgie of Layton has been conducting the revival services at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Kate Ritenour of Uniontown spoke at the W. C. T. U. rally here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Leslie Brown was a Connellsville caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Luce and family are ill with the flu.

Mrs. I. M. Hodgkins has returned home after visiting her father H. C. Bunting at Dunbar.

Hunting Bargains?

You will find them in our ad. columns.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 25.—Mr. T. B. Dean still continues to improve from his recent severe illness.

Revival meetings will begin in the First M. E. church, Sunday, February 9. Rev. C. D. Firster is pastor.

Miss Esther Black is improving from her recent severe illness.

Charles O. and Frank Barnworth of Johnson Chapel were business visitors in town yesterday.

T. J. Augustine was here yesterday on his way from Pleasant Unity, Pa., to his home at Addison, Pa.

C. M. Stone a Baltimore & Ohio official from Connellsville, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Try our classified advertisements

Samuel Wilson has gone to Perryopolis to visit his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Silbaugh.

L. S. Lincoln a well known lumberman from Uniontown is a business visitor in town.

Rev. H. C. Trimmer has returned to his home in Berlin after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. George Phillipi and children have returned from a visit with friends at Connellsville.

Mrs. Samuel Raybeck is still improving from her recent severe illness.

DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA

Use Soothing Musterole

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on your temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or limbs, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet — colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE

Want Ads—1 Cent a Word

NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Playlet, "Old Maids' Association" Repeated for Children.

WELL-KNOWN WOMEN IN CAST

Funeral Services Held at Prittstown for George J. Atkinson; Ohio Sunday School Worker Coming Here for Conferences on Febraury 9.

(To the public:—Items for the Scottdale column of The Courier or of interest generally may be left at Rutherford's News Stand, Pittsburg street. They will receive prompt attention. They must be written and should be carefully prepared, using one side of the paper only, in order to insure correct publication. Especial care should be used with proper names. Do not use the telephone in communicating with this agency. Write it. All communications must be signed.)

Special to The Courier

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 27.—The play, "The Old Maids' Association," given at the Sodality entertainment on last Tuesday evening, was repeated yesterday afternoon for the school children of St. John's church. Joe O'Hara was "Professor Makinieu;" the "Old Maids," Mary Folk, president of the association; Florine Copely, secretary; Helen Sterbetzel, Bertha Evans, Loraine Amend, Catherine Painter, Nell O'Connor, Sallie Grumbly, Alice Boyle, Agnes Shuster, Mary Agnes Shuster, Mary Agnes Eckman, Mary Gloss and Juanita O'Donnell. The duplicates, who took their places after the change, were Marie O'Connor, Miss Bollinger, Loraine Tropf, Mary Gallagher, Mary King, Mary Hickey, Mary Leonard, Helen Koontz, Mary Campbell, Mary O'Hara, Theodore Shurer and Marie and Helen Cunningham. The play made as decided a hit yesterday afternoon as it did when presented Tuesday evening.

George J. Atkinson.

Funeral services for George J. Atkinson, who died at the Prittstown home of his mother, Mrs. A. C. Phillips, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Mount Carmel Evangelical church. The services were in charge of Rev. Brickley. Interment followed at the Pennsville Baptist cemetery.

Sunday School Leader Coming.

Dr. M. A. Honline of Dayton, Ohio, will preach here on Sunday afternoon, February 9, in the interest of the Sunday schools of this district. Dr. Honline is one of the best known Sunday school workers in Ohio. In the morning and evening he will preach at the United Brethren church.

Annual Band Concert.

On Saturday evening, February 8, the annual concert of the Christner Cornet band will be given in the K. of C. hall at Moyer. The saxophone quartet of the local G. A. R. band will be a feature. Rev. William Hamilton will render several of his wwhistling solos.

Standard Bearers.

Miss Ruth Gallentine entertained the Standard Bearers of the Methodist Episcopal church at her home on Saturday afternoon. Following the business meeting and the program refreshments were served.

For Sale.

Pittsburg coal, good furnace coal, 13c per bushel. Delivered C. O. D. Call 71-R Bell.—Adv-16-13t.

Personal.

Miss Goldie Moser, a student at Pitt spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moran spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty at Dickerson Run.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips wish to extend their sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their many tokens of respect during their bereavement, the departure of son and brother, George J. Atkinson. Also for all the different kinds of service so cheerfully rendered by them.—Adv.

Patronize those who advertise.

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

The Troubles Women Have

BY L. MAC LEAN, M. D.

Probably no man in America was ever better qualified to successfully treat the diseases peculiar to women than Dr Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. The cases that come to him run into many thousands, giving him an experience that rarely comes to any one man. Dr. Pierce found that in nearly every case there were certain vegetable growths which rarely failed to give prompt relief in those feminine disorders from which so many women suffer. He combined these roots and herbs into a temperance medicine that he called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for that is precisely what it was. This medicine is sold in both liquid and tablet form by druggists everywhere. Favorite Prescription is a distinct remedy for women and acts directly upon the organs that characterize the sex. It is not necessary to take a long course of treatment with this standard medicine. A weakly, sickly, backachy, headachy, nervous, despondent woman, with regular or irregular pains—with feminine disorders that come in youth or middle age—is pretty sure to find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the exact remedy that her condition calls for, and to find it after a very few doses are taken. Why women should allow themselves to stay sick when a very little money spent for this remedy will probably make them well, is something no one can explain.

All women who suffer from feminine disorders are invited to write the Faculty of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y., for free confidential consultation and advice, no charge being made for this high professional service. This will enable every woman to benefit by the advice of the distinguished corps of physicians which Dr. Pierce has gathered about him in his celebrated Buffalo institution.

When constipation is present with feminine disorders, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken along with Favorite Prescription. Try them now!

DIAMOND STARS WHO SAY THEY'RE THROUGH

Outfielder Harry Hooper, at left, and Pitcher Jim Scott.

While most of the big league baseball players are counting the time until the 1919 season opens a few of the stars have decided to be among the absent when the season opens. Jim Scott of the White Sox and Harry Hooper of the Red Sox are two of the latter. Scott has said he will play semi-pro ball for an industrial concern. Hooper says he can't afford to leave his ranch in California.

WOMAN WINS FIGHT TO REGAIN HEALTH

Mrs. Sallie H. Kulp ,2031 N. 21st St., Phila., pays a high tribute for the aid she received from the use of Tanlac. "I suffered from a badly run-down system and an 'all in' tired feeling. My liver seemed sluggish and I felt sleepy and lifeless much of the time. I lost pounds in weight. My son's illness and death during the grip epidemic caused me to lose heart. Someone at our house suggested Tanlac. I've taken over four bottles and I've gained back forty pounds of good weight and feel so much better in every way."

The genuine Tanlac, which bears the name J. I. Gore Co., on outside carton, is sold here by Beighley's Pharmacy, Connellsville Drug Co., Fred H. Harmening, P. W. Hetzel and other leading druggists. Tanlac, the celebrated vegetable tonic, stomachic and health builder, is also sold in neighboring cities and towns. Ask for it.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Jan. 25.—Miss Margaret Ramsier has returned home from a visit with friends and relatives in Scottdale.

Charles J. McGill was a business caller at Uniontown, Thursday.

James Reed of Vanderbilt was in town yesterday.

The concrete and brick work of the new pump house at Dickerson Run has been finished. The carpenters are now working on the wood work and will rush it to completion.

Miss Reppie Foraker has resigned her position as chief operator of the Tri-State telephone company.

Miss Edna Nicewonger is on the sick list with an attack of the influenza.

Miss Ada Shelkey has accepted a position with the Tri-State Telephone company.

Mrs. A. C. Brown is on the sick list at her home on Laughlin street.

George Kuhn of Vanderbilt was a recent Pittsburg visitor.

Miss Harriet Huston spent Thursday the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Cochran, in Connellsville.

Card of Thanks.

The wife, father and mother, brothers and sisters of the late William Clyde Foltz desire at this time to thank all those who rendered assistance during their sad bereavement in the loss of their dear husband, son and brother. Especially do they wish to thank those who sent flowers, the choir and male quartet, all those who donated the use of their automobiles and the Dunbar Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and to all others who in any way rendered assistance.—Adv.

GERMAN GLOOM.

The Germans' recent bad luck led Representative Shouse of Kansas to say at a dinner:

"German defeats on the western front and German disappointments in the east have lowered the morale of the German people terribly. The German people are now as gloomy as the broker.

"'Did you have a good day, love?' a broker's wife asked him in the evening at dinner.

"'Rotten,' the broker groaned. 'Simply rotten. Everything I sold went down.'

"He ate soup in grim silence a little while, then he muttered:

"'Thank goodness they couldn't go sideways.'"

THE KIND.

Wifey—How is the weather out this morning?

Hubby—Very pugilistic, my dear

Wifey—Very how?

Hubby—Windy.

It Comes Off.

This is a grouchy world. Ah, me!
A fellow seldom laughs.
Why don't we wear the smiles that we
Use in our photographs?

Finality.

"Why are some of your colleagues so anxious to print their remarks in the Record?"

"I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum; unless it's the only way they can feel that they have had the last word in an argument."

Then and Now.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "do you remember when you used to stand outdoors and serenade me?"

"Yes. What reminds you of it? The way I now have to stand on the front doorstep and holler for the latch-key?"

A Mistake.

"Poor thing! She labors under the hallucination that she is the queen of Sheba."

"Whoever told you so must be mistaken. Even in her crazy moments she would never dream of imagining herself somebody who went to another person to learn wisdom."

His Training.

"A ship's chaplain ought to make a good aviator."

"Why ought he?"

"Because he's already a sky pilot."

When Aaron's Advertise A Sale It's A REAL Sale

Our prices are at all times the lowest possible consistent with the superior quality of the merchandise offered—always giving you larger values than you can get elsewhere at any time.

There are, however, in the course of a year three occasions when you can buy the reliable, quality lines of Aaron Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Stoves and Homefurnishings at sharp reductions from the regular prices.

The February Sale—during the entire month of February—to make room for our Spring and Summer stocks.

The Anniversary Sale—which means we have chosen to best express our gratitude for the ever-increasing patronage we are enjoying.

The August Sale—during the entire month of August—to make room for our Fall and Winter stocks.

Therefore, it is well to remember that when Aaron's advertise a Sale—it's a *real* Sale—with *real* Savings. An Aaron Sale is always a genuine opportunity to save money.

Connellsville's Oldest, Largest and most Reliable Homefurnishers.

Connellsville's Reliable AARON'S Homefurnishers Since 1891.

Six Big Floors and Basement... comprising over an Acre of Floor Space.

TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADLETS.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 25.—A Robin Red Breast seemed to be making himself at home in Ohiopyle all year and seemed in no fear of a cold spell.

Miss Daisy Shipley and sister spent Friday calling on Confluence friends.

Elis and Lincoln Tressler were among the callers in Connellsville and Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. Elmer Wolfe spent Friday shopping and calling on Connellsville friends.

Milton Hochstetler was a business visitor in Dawson yesterday.

Walter Williams of Sipes, was in town on business Friday.

Richard Collins was a caller in town yesterday.

J. C. Grindle was a recent business visitor at Somerfield.

Mrs. Wm. Stuck of Sugar Loaf spent Friday shopping in town.

Ralph Cox was a visitor in Mount Pleasant yesterday.

Patronize those who advertise.

AVOID COUGHS and COUGHERS!

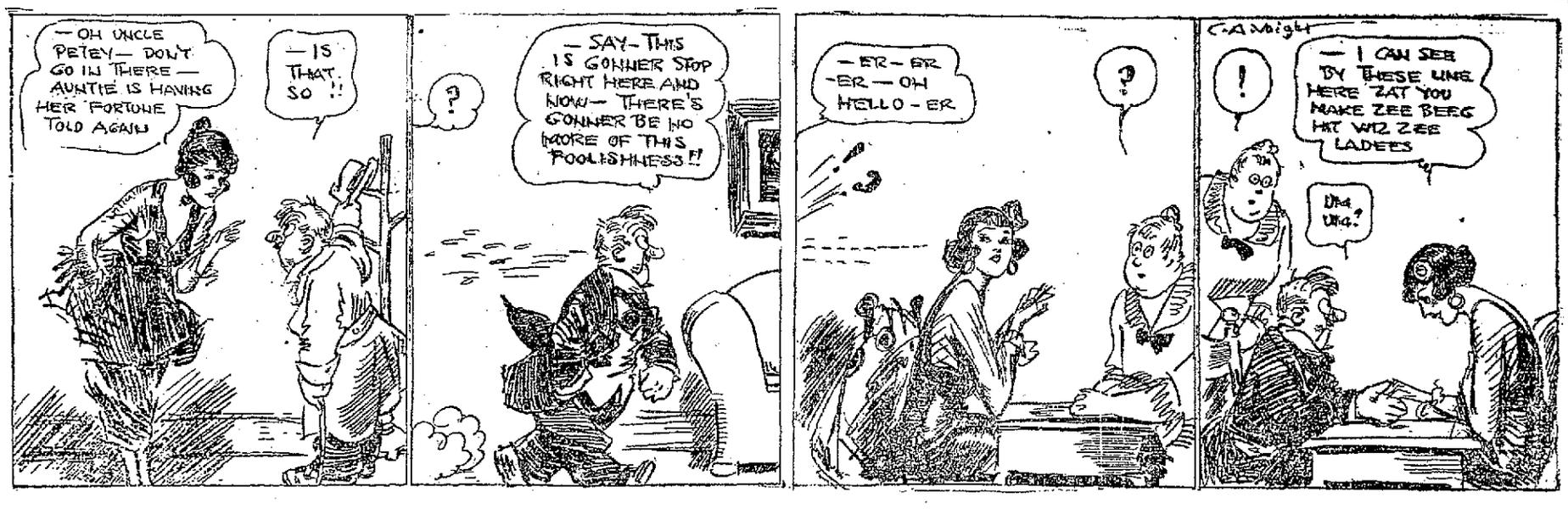
Coughing Spreads Disease

SHILOH 30 DROPS-STOPS COUGHS

Patronize Those Who Advertise.

PETEY DINK—From Now On Petey Is Converted

By C. A. VOIGHT



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EXTRA PAY FOR SOLDIERS.

Several plans are before Congress and the country to have extra pay awarded to men who have been in the military and naval service of the United States during the war with Germany. What is claimed to be the original plan, and started in Norfolk soon after the armistice was signed, asks that full twelve months' pay be given to all men, whether they went overseas or not. Other plans provide for smaller bonuses, one already introduced in Congress being for one month's extra pay; another that is being urged makes the allowance six months' pay; another, originating in the Pennsylvania Legislature, recommends that the extra compensation be equal to three months' pay. The arguments in support of the plans are very much the same in all cases being based upon a recognition, other than their regular pay, of the sacrifices the men made by severing their business and employment ties in order to become soldiers.

"This is a moral issue," says the proponents of the one year plan. "The men of the service worked or fought night and day for whatever the government chose to pay them; they did not strike, neither did they get ten per cent plus. They only obeyed orders. The only record we have of a whole company disobeying orders was that one of our companies were charging the Huns and the officer gave orders to halt, but they captured several German dugouts before obeying him.

"Some people oppose the plan because it will cost the government three billion dollars, saying that we are not able to stand it. Such statements are an insult to the flag, for our experts tell us that it would have cost us over 25 billion dollars per year to have carried the war on several years longer and they further state that we could have financed it for a number of years under our same Liberty Bond plan.

"There is no charity in this plan. It will only give the men what they have earned thrice and a very small portion of what they deserve. How much would we have had if it had not been for the men of the service?

"Would it be giving our service men a fair deal to only give them a one month bonus when their commercial competitors have saved a few thousand dollars for a rainy day, while the gates of our national treasury were swung wide open from necessity?"

While sound arguments are presented in favor of giving to the service men a substantial measure of recognition for the sacrifices they made in taking upon themselves the obligations of soldiers, each of the three plans is open to the same objection. They all provide a fixed level of extra compensation, over and above that paid during active service, and without regard to the length of service. As most people look at the question it would appear much more equitable and fair if the extra pay were based upon a fixed amount per month of service, with a minimum for all discharged men who had been in service for a minimum period before the official proclamation of peace. Under such a plan the men would receive extra pay in proportion to the time they had been deprived of the larger emoluments they were receiving in civil pursuit at the time they entered the service, and therefore equitable, the purpose of the plan, being, as we understand it, to in part compensate service men for the losses they have sustained by abandonment of their ordinary vocations to become soldiers or sailors.

The men who have helped save civilization for the world cannot be overpaid but it would accord more with the accepted ideas of fairness if the extra pay were distributed on the basis of actual time served rather than give the men who had been on duty here or in France from the beginning of the war until its close the same amount as the men who were mustered in shortly before the end came.

The 22nd Congressional District, and the whole of the state of Pennsylvania suffers a distinct loss in the death of Congressman Robbins. Indefatigable in guarding the interests of his district he had become as invaluable a public servant as he was useful as a citizen. It will take a capable man to fill his place.

Germany is finding it some job to qualify for a seat at the peace table.

Some of the patrons of the West Penn Railways company, particularly those living at Dunbar, Dickerson Run, Leisenring and Pennsville, will have to be shown how they are to benefit from the latest revised schedule of rates.

If some other people would do as much as the weatherman is doing to bring about a downward readjustment of living prices the average citizen would soon be able to take some change home after making purchase of the usual supply of table and wearing necessities.

Captain J. Ed. Boyle, of the 110th Regiment Machine Gun Company, having been one of them, knows what he is talking about when he says this regiment had "a great bench of fighters."

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

THE UNFORTUNATES.

"Oh, come and feed our faces," the abject Germans whine; "in countless Prussian places men have no chance to dine; their kultured works are hollow, they have no roasts to swallow, no pie or cake to follow, and neither beer nor wine. Americans!" they bellow, "pray feed the Germans first; we know we're punk and yellow, but feed us till we burst; send on your cooks and waiters and feed our yawning craters with beef and yams and taters, and kraut and liverwurst." Oh, chee, if I were bossing this graft of dishing grub, no pies would I be tossing to any Prussian dub, till all the other critters were given cakes and fritters, ice cream and stomach bitters, and grape juice by the tub. I'd say to Fritz and Heinie, "Shoost vait! The waiting's good you get no morsel tiny of rich, uplifting food, till all the other nations have had abundant rations; so can your lamentations, and saw a rick of wood. You lose at every clatter when you appeal to me: for you're a whole-lot fatter than hungry men should be; your fat's in folds and creases, and yet you bring valises to carry off the pieces of all the grub you see. My first chore will be feeding my friends, heroic souls! they'll get the bread they're needing and soup in flowing bowls; and you, the licked, the beaten, may come when they have eaten the doughnuts crisp and wheaten, and gather up the holes."

The Battle of Camp Jackson.

By a Participant.

In the wilds of South Carolina, in
the wilderness of sand,
Where the underbrush and sickly oaks
abound on every hand;
We are camped in dreary exile doomed
to vegetate and rot,
The outside world forgotten and by
the world forgot.

It seems an age since we left home to
seek this godless land;
Two hundred miles of dusty roads, a
hundred more of sand,
The sunbaked men and worn out mules
the story meekly tell,
How we have rode this country on the
trail that leads to hell.

No charms of nature greet us; no cool
and shady dells;
No rippling, bubbling brook is here,
nor sound of village bells;
No charming maiden greets us with
any enticing wink,
It's isolation everywhere and not a
drop to drink.

Caroline, Oh! Caroline, where is the
Pabst and Schlitz,
The sight of your darned sand hills
makes me throw a thousand fits.
God should have worked the seventh
day regardless of the weather,
Or did He leave it in this shape to
hold the earth together?

Around us forest fires rage, our
throats are parched and dry;
The burning sun shines down on us
from in the dismal sky,
Mosquitos, flies and rattlesnakes, help
weave a charming spell;
Had we a barrel of brimstone we could
start a first class hell.

The flies are armed with corkscrews,
the mosquitos all wear spurs,
The rocks are full of copperheads and
the sand is full of burrs;
The hills are full of rattlesnakes and
the air is full of fleas,
The incinerator also lends it's fragrance to the breeze

Oh! for the gift of language to describe this blasted place;
I've cursed it and I've darned it till
I'm purple in the face.
In French and Spanish; in German and
other tongues unknown,
And wished that I was back there to
place that they call home.

I've scanned the books of synonyms
to find a fitting name,
I've searched all through the proverbs
but it seems a losing game.
No adjectives e'er written can portray
it's thousand ills;
It's the end of the universe; a dump
between two hills.

You may talk about the hardships of
the Israelites of old,
'Tis true they did some penance when
they made a calf of gold.
But though they stood it forty years
in trials and various ways,
If exiled at Camp Jackson they'd have
died in forty days.

The high-browed Kaiser sent me here.
May lightning strike him dead,
And may the curse of Thor strike him
upon his blasted head.
May he be scalped and skinned alive
and hung upon his throne,
And may his eyes never see again until I get back home.

And joy to me it sure would be, to
have him here to tease.
A rise about his neck so all in camp
could take a squeeze.
The mention of his fiendish name
makes any wise man rave
I'd gladly hike ten thousand miles to
look upon his grave.

BULWARKS OF NATION

Public Schools and Teachers Thus Described at Uniontown Gathering.

Tribute to the public schools as the bulwark of American ideals and to the public school teacher as the force which instilled those ideals into the American soldiery, thus beginning at the very fountain head of American education and exaltation of liberty and the privilege of freedom were paid Saturday afternoon by Rev. E. A. Hodil of the Third Presbyterian church, Uniontown, in his address to the Fayette county school teachers assembled in the high school auditorium there for the county educational rally and the dedication of their service flag with its 122 stars, five of them gold. The gold stars were in honor of Floyd Strosnider, principal of the Smithfield high school; George L. Dawson, former instructor in the Uniontown high school, William Hyatt, teacher in Stewart township; Louis L. Fitzgerald, teacher in Bullskin township, and N. J. McCreary, instructor in North Union high school.

The dedicatory service came at the close of an interesting session devoted to professional discussion of various school subjects and the questions regarding the shortened term and it was opened by Superintendent Robert C. Shaw of the Westmoreland county schools, who read the great poem, "On Flanders Fields the Poppies Grow." Dr. J. H. Alleman of the Uniontown public schools made a brief address and Prof. C. G. Pierce of Pitcairn led the calisthenic drill.

Patronize those who advertise.

The Anxious Seat

THE FAULT OF MAN.

Seems to me there's beauty here in
all things if we'll find it.
No cloud goes drifting across the sky
but has the sun behind it.
The Lord ain't making ugliness to
mar His marvelous plan;
When something spoils the landscape here, the work's been done
by man

Since Eve and Adam first went wrong
and told themselves they knew
Much better than did God Himself
just what they ought to do,
The human race has kept right on in
that bull-headed way,
Quitting the paths that God mapped
out and wandering astray.

In one way or another we are Eves
and Adams still;
We pile up debts of vain regrets and
sadly pay the bill;
We listen to the serpent's words
(they're easy to believe)
And then we wonder, when we've sinned, why we were born to grieve

Don't think I'm preaching to you
now; I'm noticing a fact.
What mars the beauty of the world
is how we mortals act.
God made this earth a garden spot,
but since the race began
I'm forced to say it hasn't had the best
of care from man.

Classified Advertisements

Wanted.

WANTED — YOUR BARBERING business. RENDINE'S. tf

WANTED.—YOU TO ADVERTISE IN our classified columns.

WANTED—WASHINGS. 250 EAST Fairview. 27jan2t*

WANTED—TO BUY A SECOND hand typewriter desk. Inquire at Courier office. 10jantf

WANTED — MALE BOOKKEEPER with experience. Apply TRI-STATE CANDY CO. 31dectf

WANTED—BOYS AND GIRLS AT CONNELLSVILLE SILK MILL. 5jantf

WANTED—WAITRESS, GIRL ONLY. Apply CUPP'S RESTAURANT, Water street. 27jan6t

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Mrs. H. C. HOFFMAN, 503 Vine street. 27jantf

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WANTED—SECOND TRICK COOK. Woman only. CUPP'S RTSTAURANT. 20jan3t

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WANTED—HOME FOR BOY SEVEN years old. Will adopt. Address Box 327, Everson, Pa 24jan3t*

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 334 East Fairview avenue. 24jan3t

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, family of three. 405 South Eighth street. Tri-State 664. 27jan3t

WANTED—MAID FOR UPSTAIRS work and to assist with children. Inquire of MRS. M. AARON, 513 Race street. 27jan3t

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; $5.00 per week. Three in family. 703 McCormick avenue 27jan3t

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER. MUST have good reference; good wages for right party. Address, FRED RITCHIE, Box 68, Everson, Pa. 27jan6t*

WANTED—GIRL OR MIDDLE AGED woman for general housework; no washing. Any price will be paid to right party. Apply 410 East Murphy avenue. 27jantf

WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENOgrapher. Experience unnecessary. Apply in own handwriting. Address, "STENOGRAPHER," The Courier. 25jantf

WANTED—GOVERNMENT CLERK examinations, Pennsylvania, March 1. Hundreds vacancies. $1,000-$1,200. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions, write for free particulars. R. E. TERRY, (former Civil Service Examiner), 214 Columbian building, Washington. 25jan3t*

Wanted.

WANTED—WHEN YOU WANT INsurance phone 780. 5oct-tfd

WANTED — CARPENTERS. CONNELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO., 402 First National Bank building 14dectf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOMS AND bath. 305 East Fayette street. 25jan2t*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS All convenience. 121 Church Place. Tri-State 668-X 21jan6t*

FOR RENT— FURNISHED ROOMS. Tri-State 603-X. Corner East Crawford and Francis avenue 27jan2t

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM suitable for two gentlemen or light housekeeping. 250 East Fairview. 27jan2t*

FOR RENT—THE STORE ROOMS formerly occupied by J. L. Raygor. These are among the best located business rooms in Scottdale. Possession can be given at once. For terms, etc., see KELLY-COOK-MURRAY, INC., Weddell building, Scottdale, Pa 22jantf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—PIANO AND MUSIC cabinet. 407 East Murphy avenue. DAN MILLER. 25jan3t*

FOR SALE—BUICK SIX, 1917 MODel ,run 7,000 miles; good as new. Address "ABC," care Courier. 17jantf

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FOR SALE—PAIGE ROADSTER. A-1 condition. Four good tires. Apply 157 North Third street, West Side 27jan3t*

FOR SALE—ONE TWO-TON WILson truck, dump body, hand hoist, cab, red seal Continental motor, 35 H. P. high tension magneto, worm drive newly painted and in A-1 condition. In use about four months. Will sell cheap THEO. HOCKEY, Scottdale, Pa. Bell phone 91-R. 27jan6t-eod

FOR SALE—LOT OF GOOD SECOND hand cars. One Ford one-ton truck, one Ford 1,000 pound truck, one Ford five passenger touring car, one Michigan five passenger, one Cole five passenger, one Michelin five passenger, one Dort five passenger, one Rambler five passenger, one Overland five passenger, One Overland roadster, one Hercules five passenger, one Chevrolet five passenger ,lot of good second hand tires. H C MARCUS, Columbia Garage, West Side. 27jan6t

Stolen.

STOLEN—1918 FORD TOURING car, license 318538, engine 2604849. Liberal reward if returned. Connellsville Tri-State 230. 27jan3t*

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GLOTFELTY'S BELL 843, TRIState 573. 18julytf

Coal, General Hauling, Moving.

STRANGE, BELL 450, TRI-STATE 611-W. 27dec2Tt

Special Sale.

ON PLAIN AND DECORATED CUPS and saucers, 9c. Large deep soup plates, 16c. Large size vegetable dishes, 18c. Beautifully decorated 42-piece dinner set, $9.50. Fumed oak taborets, 29c each. Biggest bargains ever offered in Connellsville. PACKMAN FURNITURE STORE, 402 South Pittsburg street. 27jan1t

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 18th day of February, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M. by J. B. Tummey, Robert DePolo and H. E. Walton, under the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulations of certain corporations," approved April 29, A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "DePolo's Heating System Company," the character and object of which is the manufacture, sale and installation of hot air heating and ventilating systems; and for such purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and the supplements and amendments thereto. J. KIRK RENNER, Solicitor, Second National Bank Building, Connellsville, Pa. jan27-Feb-4-11

Notice to Bidders.

THE SHERMAN-STIVESON TIRE & Rubber company is desirous of receiving bids for about 2,000 panes of glass. Those desiring to fill this order kindly get in touch with the office, Elks' building, Scottdale, Pa., for dimensions, etc 25jantf

Special Insurance.

THE INSURANCE OF THE FUTURE will give much more protection than most of that in force today. The new contracts are more liberal, cover health and accident as well as the death hazard. Look into insurance thoroughly before buying. You place yourself under no obligation by consulting BEGGS' INSURANCE AGENCY, Box 614, Connellsville, Pa. 25jan2t

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Four Real Salesmen to work in and around Connellsville exclusively. I want to talk with four men who believe they could be Real successes if they had the co-operation of good-fellowship and pleasant environment. These men will undergo one week's intensive training in our Pittsburg Office, after which they will be given a position in a Sales Organization the largest of its kind in the world and where incomes range from $3,000 to $6,000 per years. Forward application to J. McCORMICK ROSS, 618 Union Arcade, Pittsburg, Pa. 27jan3t

Oil Stock Salesmen.

A LARGE PRODUCING OIL company, with lease holdings in Kentucky and Tennessee in excess of 165,000 acres, and more than 1,000 acres in the new wonder district in North Central Texas, better known as the Ranger and Burkburnett districts, wants a high class man in this community to place its stock with an especially attractive bonus feature already paying an income to early holders. Company has 24 producing wells, three others not yet on pump, several drilling and 2 gas wells and is planning for a tremendously vigorous drilling campaign this year. The management is of the very highest, experienced, capable and sterling integrity. The right man can be assured of a most congenial connection with people who appreciate producers. If you are not experienced, but have a good acquaintance and are willing to work, you should make good. This will not appeal to salesmen of wildcat stocks, and correspondence solicited from those who can display a good record. Write or wire at once, R. B. HATCHER, Assistant Secretary, Box 427, Lexington, Kentucky. 27jan3t

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Opposite P. R. R. Station

PRE-INVENTORY

SALE OF SHOES

It is now time for our annual inventory and we offer the following reductions on Shoes for the purpose of reducing our stock, and to make room for the new Spring Shoes and Oxfords. Sale starts Thursday, January 23 and ends February 1. We offer the following Real Bargains—

FOR WOMEN

200 pairs of Black and Tan Shoes in button and lace, $3.50 to $6.00 values, at $2.85
100 pairs of Black Button and Lace Shoes, and assorted colors, $4.00 to $7.00 values, at $3.25
300 pairs of grey, tan and black Lace Shoes, very stylish, $5.00 to $8.00 values, at..... $5.25
100 pairs of tan, black and grey, also combination tops in different color, $8 to $10 values $7.25
75 pairs of Women's Bath Slippers in assorted colors, $1.00 to $1.50 values at 85c

FOR MEN

One lot of Men's Shoes, $4.00 to $6.00 values at $3.25
One lot of Men's Shoes, $6.00 to $7.00 values at $5.25
One lot of Men's Shoes, in black and tan, lace, English model, $8 to $10 values at $7.25
100 pairs of Men's Work Shoes in tan and black leathers, $4 to $6 values at $3.25

A Real Bargain in Men's Work Shoes.

COME EARLY.

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113 W. CRAWFORD AVENUE,

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HIGH CLASS GROCERIES

If you are not a customer of our grocery departments, you miss lots of good things and are losing money. Now consider, we have sixty-three of the largest, most prosperous grocery stores in Fayette and Westmoreland Counties; we are daily receiving for the customers of these stores carloads of the highest class groceries in the market, coming from points as far away as California, the Pacific Coast, coming from all through Western and Eastern points. The goods are distributed to our numerous stores according to the needs of the business. We have had this fall and winter in transit over two hundred carloads of goods at one time, consisting of all sorts of groceries, including canned goods from Maryland points, from Western points, and the Pacific coast, flour, potatoes, feed, hay, cabbage, and other goods sold by grocers. Now this is almost a continuous performance. Our carload shipments come to Everson, our distributing point, sometimes they are so numerous it congests the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. We merely mention these facts to impress you with our big business and the advantage we have in buying. The object in giving you that further is to impress on you the fact that our customers get the advantage of our close cash buying. Our prices are lower, our goods are high class, in many instances superior, to what competitors are offering you. If you are not a customer, look us up.

Union Supply Co.

63 Large Department Stores,

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

At the Theatres.

NAZIMOVA in "EYE FOR EYE"

THE SOISSON.

"EYE FOR EYE"—In which Nazimova is seen in the leading role of Hassouna, has created new and greater heights in the annals of the silent drama. The production and acting are both of superlative quality. The picture is being shown today and tomorrow. Hassouna, a young and very beautiful Arabian girl, lives in the tented city of her tribe in the desert. Here comes Captain Cadiere, an officer of the French navy in pursuit of his duty. In a religious frenzy the tribe capture and make him prisoner, intending to kill him at dawn. Hassouna has seen the handsome young Frenchman and falls in love with him. By strategy she affects his release and escape and then confesses her deed to her father. The tribe is enraged at her act and condemn her to death—choosing to abandon her in the desert where she will perish from thirst. She is rescued by another tribe who take her to the city of Tangiers and sell her as a dancing girl to a travelling circus.

After many hardships and much ill-usage at the hands of the brutal manager of the circus she is rescued and taken to the home of the man she aided in the desert. In the scenes in which she does the dance of the Veils she holds the audience in the palm of her hand—not a sound to break the rapt attention with which her work is received. It is a picture which arrests the attention and expands the imagination—transporting the beholder to the heart of things Oriental and mysterious telling a story of intrigue and passion, which is not to be surpassed.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE TESTING OF MILDRED VANE."—A story of mystery, love and mirth, is the attraction at the Paramount theatre today, starring the popular actress, May Allison. The play is a unique combination of mystery and drama with a dash of light comedy cleverly worked in. Spiritualism figures prominently in the plot which tells the story of a man who believes that it is possible to make the dead suffer through the cruelties inflicted on the living. This man, Dr. Hernandez, loved Mildred's mother, but was refused by her when she married Matthew Vane. After many years, with hatred still uppermost in his heart, he decides on a fiendish plot by which he proposes to take revenge on both Mildred and her father, and in this manner—through the sufferings of her loved ones—torture the heart of the dead woman. His methods are cleverly worked out in this remarkable play, but he is foiled in his plans by young Albert Moreland, a professor of Greek, and the girl herself. In the role of Mildred May Allison is seen at her best. Tomorrow's picture is "The Man Who Would Not Tell," starring Earle Williams.

SCOTTDALE THEATRE.

"THE GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND."—Of the interesting drama to be presented by a capable company at the Scottdale Theatre on Tuesday, January 28, the Dubuque, (Iowa) Times-Journal said: "The Girl He Left Behind" presented at the Majestic last night is 100 per cent American drama from start to finish. In addition to the splendid cast, there are two old veterans—Union and Confederate—who furnish wholesome comedy throughout the play, indulging in heated but humorous arguments over the days of 1861-65. This is the best attraction that has appeared at the Majestic this season. This is not a motion picture, but is a real play.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HONOR ROLL

County ..... Town .....

PENNSYLVANIA WAR HISTORY COMMISSION.

PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC SAFETY

WAR SERVICE RECORD

Fill in for any member of your family in the military or naval service of the United States or of the Allied Countries, from July 28, 1914, to date, and mail to 1500 Locust Street, Philadelphia.

1. Name ..... (Give name in full)

2. Home Address (P. O.) ..... (Street Address)

3. Next of kin .....

Address ..... Relationship .....

4. Age at entrance into service..... 5. Date of entrance into service .....

6. Branch of service (a) Regular Army. (b) National Guard. (c) National Army. (d) Navy. (e) Naval Reserves. (f) Marine Corps.

6a. Service in Army or Navy of Allies—Give Nation and Branch of service.

7. If in the Army, answer the following:

(a) Department ..... Infantry, Artillery, Medical Corps, etc.

(b) Name and Number of Company, Regiment, etc. .....

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(c) Where and when located since beginning service. (See point 12 below.) .....

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(d) Rank, with dates of promotions .....
Name each Camp, Fort or Station. (See point 12 below.)

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8. If in the Navy, or Naval Reserves, or Marine Corps, answer the following: (See point 12 below.)

(a) Name of ship, or ships. .....

(b) Branch of Service .....

(c) Exact Rank with dates of promotions .....

9. Casualties:

If died in the service, or killed, wounded, gassed or missing in action, give on another sheet date of death, cause of death, date and place of battle, and details concerning casualties.

10. If decorated or cited for bravery, or special service, give date and complete details. (See point 12 below.)

11. Date of Discharge .....

12. Note: If space after a number on this blank is not sufficient, please note additional facts on a separate sheet. Furnish also, if possible, photograph, sketch of life, war experience, letters, diaries or any other interesting information.

Return to the PENNSYLVANIA WAR HISTORY COMMISSION, 1500 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Submitted by .....

Address .....

Date .....

P.S.

Every Name is Wanted For the Official State Records.

Read the above questions carefully and answer them fully so that honor may be given where honor is due—to the State of Pennsylvania and its gallant defenders. The War History Commission, of the Pennsylvania Council of National Defense, is compiling an official record for historical purposes, of the men who, during the great war, entered the military and naval service of the United States or the Allies.

Names of men who voluntarily enlisted are, in particular, apt to be missing from the Honor Roll unless furnished by their families or friends. But all names, whether those of men who enlisted or who entered the service by draft selection are wanted.

Fill out a War Service Record for your soldier or sailor boy and mail it without delay.

United Profit-Sharing Coupons with all purchases mean an additional saving of 5 per cent on what you spend at "The Big Store."

KOBACKER'S "THE BIG STORE" ON PITTSBURGH ST.

Great Corset Sale

All broken lines of well known makes sacrificed for quick Clearance. Hundreds of pairs finest Corsets to be sold at less than today's market value.

Three Lots at Three Low Prices

$1.00 Value — Medium bust model of white Coutil, all sizes 18 to 30, Reduced to 69c

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MEN! Here's your opportunity to stock up.

50 dozen Crisp New Shirts 95c

Quality Shirts, well made, big selection to pick from, laundered and soft cuffs, all sizes 14 to 17.

Men's up to $2.50 Dress Shirts — $1.35
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CO-OPERATION IS PROMISED BY THE WEST PENN

Will Attempt Solution of Congestion at Mount Pleasant.

TRAILERS ARE NOT DESIRED

Superintendent Daniel Durie to Get First-hand Information on Crowded Condition of Cars on Trips Carrying Men to their Work During Morning.

Special to The Courier

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 27.—Burgess S. P. Stevens has heard from the West Penn officials regarding the morning conditions at the East End of town. Daniel Durie, superintendent of transportation has gotten in touch with the burgess to talk for some solution of the problem without putting on trailers.

Mr. Durie has promised his hearty coöperation in taking care of the crowds and has been asked to come personally on the grounds and look over the situation.

Meetings to Continue.

Interest in the meetings in the Methodist Episcopal church are increasing and they will continue for another week. Decision day in the Sunday schools will follow on next Sunday.

Air Gunner Arrested.

Yesterday morning Chief of Police Robert Smith arrested another boy who was shooting with an air rifle. The boy was shooting into the trees, straight at the window of a home. The boy was fined $5. At the hearing yesterday morning it was stated that if this recklessness of handling guns among the boys did not stop that the fines would be even heavier. The boy was asked to go to Sunday school next Sunday.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koring of McKeesport spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gerecter returned yesterday from a trip to Atlantic City and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stevens spent yesterday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane in Everson.

Stop Itching Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying Zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, $1.00. Healing begins the moment Zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use Zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not greasy and does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skintroubles of all kinds.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Jan. 25.—Mrs. A. C. Herwick entertained at a dinner at her home on Murphy avenue, Connellsville, Thursday. The following Perryopolis folks were present: Mrs. Emma Carson, Mrs. B. F. Snyder, Mrs. I. H. Baugh and Mrs. William Armstrong.

Philip and John Helterbrand are ill with the flu.

Mrs. N. R. Martin was shopping in Connellsville, Friday.

Mrs. Dewey Kerr of Roscoe is visiting town relatives.

MAN WHO ORGANIZED THE CONVOY SYSTEM

© Western Newspaper Union.

Commodore Lionel de L. Wells of the British navy, who organized the system by which United States troops and supplies were convoyed to Europe, is now preparing to return to England as his work in this country is finished. Commodore Wells, as head of the convoy and route giving branch of the British admiralty here, frustrated the U-boats by enabling the troop ships to elude them. Commodore Wells has received several honors bestowed by the king of England and was recently named a Companion of the Order of the Bath.

And 10 Cents Apiece, Too!

A perfect egg within an egg was found by Mrs. Amanda Varney of Vienna, Me. The outer egg measured 14 inches in circumference.

MRS. MAY COULD NOT WORK

Made Well and Strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Columbia, Pa.—"I was very weak and run down and had dragging-down pains and pains in my back. I could not get around to do my work and had to sit down and rest often during the day. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised in the papers and read the testimonials, so I thought I would try it. Now I am healthier than I ever was in my life, and can recommend it to any woman who suffers as I did."—Mrs. ELIZABETH MAY, R.F.D. No. 1, Columbia, Pa.

The reason Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in overcoming woman's ills is because it contains the tonic, strengthening properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, which act on the female organism. Women from all parts of the country are continually testifying to its strengthening, curative influence, and the letters which we are constantly publishing from women in every section of this country prove beyond question the merit of this famous root and herb medicine.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 27.—A. G. Bughner a Baltimore & Ohio official of Baltimore, Md., is visiting his family here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Augustine of the West Side have both been ill with influenza.

T. G. Beggs still continues to improve from his recent severe illness.

Urias Ringer has returned from a business visit to Somerset.

Russell Silbaugh of Johnson Chapel has gone to Uniontown to transact business.

Thomas Havner has returned to his home at Listonburg after being at Somerset transacting business.

Mrs. P. D. Wingaird and children were visiting friends at Bidwell Saturday.

William Steele was a business visitor in Uniontown, Saturday.

A. C. Jeffreys was a week end business visitor here last week, returning from Somerset to his home at Addison.

W. S. Bowers was a business visitor iConnellsville, Saturday.

V. M. Black has returned from a visit with friends at Dickerson Run and Connellsville.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns.

NORWIN WINS OVER CONNELLSVILLE BY ONE POINT, 32-31

Locals Lead Up Until Last Quarter But Are Unable to Make the Necessary Goal.

Failure to shoot with accuracy in the closing minutes of the game Saturday night caused the defeat of Connellsville by the Norwin high school at the gymnasium, 32-31. A single basket by Connellsville would have won the game, and though the ball struck the rim several times it would fall off after hesitating for a tantalizing second.

The Cokers took the lead from the beginning of the game and were several points ahead at the end of the first half. In the opening period of the second half Norwin got the jump and began to close up the Connellsville lead. The locals became a little wild in their shooting, although the standard of the passing was kept up, but inability to "locate" the basket allowed the visitors to close in.

In the last five minutes with but a single score separating Connellsville from victory the interest of the game became intense. Shouts from the spectators filled the gym with a continual roar and the players set a pace that could not have been kept up for long. The ball was in the air when the last whistle blew.

The lineup:

Lyon	forward	McMunn
Buttermore	forward	Davis
Jim McConnell	center	Haines
Danner	guard	Creighton
Moore	guard	Kifer

Field goals—McMunn 6; Buttermore 4; Lyon 4; Jim McConnell 2; Davis 2; Haines 2; Danner.

Foul goals—Lyon 9 out of 13, McMunn 12 out of 16.

Substitutions—Robinson for James McConnell; Jos. McConnell for Moore; Struble for Buttermore, Buttermore for Jos. McConnell; Bufano for Buttermore.

Referee—Herwick.

Dies in Illinois.

W. S. Nixon of Uniontown received a telegram Friday evening informing him of the death of his sister, Mrs. D. A. Custer, of Galesburg, Ill., yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Custer had been in poor health for some time. Mrs. Custer was a daughter of the late James Nixon and was born near Fairchance, this county, being well known here.

BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS

Have you noticed the rugged healthy complexion of our soldier boys—their elastic step, and strong, manly bearing. This condition is due to outdoor life, plenty of exercise, regular habits and wholesome food.

Your responsibility may not permit you to work, live and play outdoors. You may have to grind away at a machine, a desk, or other employment, until your condition becomes stale. Indigestion, constipation, headaches and general debility follow. Your liver and kidneys fail to act properly, and your blood becomes poor and sluggish. Don't be a health-slacker. Take Bliss Native Herb Tablets. They will relieve constipation, remove indigestion, help to prevent rheumatism and make you fit. Look for trade mark. Our money back guarantee on every box.

Sold by leading druggists and local agents everywhere.

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DISTRICT AGENT
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Insurance in force of over $74,000,000.00 is conclusive evidence that the people of Pennsylvania have confidence in Chester County insurance. It is the constant aim of the management to so conduct the affairs of the company as to merit a continuance of that confidence.

It will pay you to let us write your insurance.

DILL'S Cough Syrup

Combining the best ingredients, its soothing remedial properties will act quickly in cases of

Coughs, Colds Grippe, Catarrh

Have it on the medicine shelf, ready for the ailments of the respiratory organs that come on so suddenly at this season. Very pleasant for children to take because of its inviting aroma and taste. Take according to directions that come with each bottle. You'll find it at your druggist's or dealer in medicine.

Made by The Dill Co., Norristown, Pa. Also manufacturers of those reliable

Dill's Liver Pills
Dill's Balm of Life
Dill's Worm Syrup
Dill's Kidney Pills

Ask your Druggist or Dealer in Medicine

The kind mother always kept

VERY HIGH.

She—Do you think the food in this restaurant is healthful?

He (absently)—Yes; but the prices are sickening.

THE Merchants who advertise in this paper will give you best values for your money.

WEAR Horner's Clothing

J. B. Kurtz
NOTARY PUBLIC
AND REAL ESTATE.
South Meadow Lane,
Connellsville, Pa.

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Society

Nicholas Metros of Carnegie, Pa., and Miss Stavroula Lelou of Lowell, Mass., were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of J. L. Lerrus in West Crawford avenue. Mr. Perrus in West Crawford avenue. Mr. was a prettily appointed ceremony. Only the relatives of both families were present. Rev. Stefano Laviotis, officiated.

Christian church prayer meetings will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the following homes: Mrs. J. Frank Rust, West Side; Mrs. Pickard, McCormick avenue, for the North End; Mrs. Fisher, South Connellsville; Mrs. A. E. Kurtz, Green street, South Side; Mrs. E. S. Marsh, South Pittsburg street, for the Fairview avenue, Saydertown and East Park sections. On Thursday afternoon there will be a union service at 3 o'clock at the church, with Mrs. G. W. Buckner as leader.

Mrs. W. A. Furlong will entertain the O. N. T. club Thursday afternoon at the St. James Hotel.

The regular business meeting of the Daughters of Isabella will be held tomorrow evening at the parochial hall, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Lunch will be served following the regular meeting of William McKinley lodge of Odd Fellows tomorrow night. The third degree will be put on and all members of the team are being urged to be present.

Odd Fellows of Connellsville will observe the 100th anniversary of the institution of the order, on April 26. S. R. Cox, John Wilder, T. S. Barner and Wesley Francis have been named a committee of William McKinley lodge to arrange for the observance. It may be that William McKinley and General Worth lodges will unite for the celebration.

A report give out today shows the following attendance at the Red Cross sewing rooms for the week beginning January 20. United Brethren, 8; United Presbyterian, 10; Reformed, 4; Lutheran, 5; Methodist Protestant, 4; Methodist Episcopal, 10; Presbyterian, 21; Episcopal, 5; Immaculate Conception, 6; St. Rita's, 8; Christian Science, 1.

PERSONAL

You will be pleased with "The Victim," a movie, tonight in the Immaculate Conception auditorium. Tickets 50 cents.—Adv.—27-1t.

Miss Winnie Tipping and niece, Sarah Margaret Gemas, were in Uniontown yesterday afternoon.

E. B. Schmitz of this city was in Brownsville on business Saturday.

For the best and cheapest repairs on that roof, conductor or spouting, see F. T. Evans Estate.—Adv.

Charles L. Cecil of South Connellsville left yesterday for Denver, Col., where he will visit friends.

The best place to shop after all. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

M. M. Sterns left Saturday for Canton, Ohio, where he has business interests.

Don't fail to get a ticket for "The Victim" to be shown in the Immaculate Conception auditorium tonight.—Adv.—27-1t.

Albert N. Luckey with his father, A. J. Luckey, stopped off here Saturday night on their way to their home in Morgantown, W. Va. The son had been critically ill in Denver.

It will pay the women of Connellsville to see the shoes Downs' Shoe Store is showing for $4.85. They are the good, comfortable and serviceable kind.—Adv.—25-3t.

George W. Campbell is ill at his home on East Green street.

Mrs. George Nicklaw of Cheat Haven was visiting here yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Gladden of Eighth street.

Men's black shoes in English and broad-toe styles are making a hit at Downs' Shoe Store right now. Price $3.85.—Adv.—25-3t.

An informal dance was given at the Uniontown Country club Saturday night. A number of local people attended the dance, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Basil Soisson, Mrs. Genevieve Soisson, Thomas and Murat Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith, Miss Anne Donnelly, Miss Gertrude

PRACTICAL FROCK FOR EVERYDAY.

It is jersey in buff and navy blue. There are hand painted buttons that button up a real pocket which reaches right across the front. The back of the skirt has the same effect except there are sash ends that tie closely and hand to knee length.

Reid, John P. Kephart and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and Raymond Boyd from Dawson.

H. G. Batten, record keeper for the local tent of the Maccabees, will go to Uniontown tonight for the purpose of appointing captains and committees for the campaign for membership there.

Paul Buttermore and Chris Jim are in Uniontown today on business.

Try our classified ads. 1 cent a word.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rodriguos and children of Pittsburg were visiting J. B. Echard here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bute of Aurora, Neb., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Armstrong of the West Side.

J. A. McCreary, who has been seriously ill with influenza at his home in East Crawford avenue, was able to sit up today for the first time. He will be housed up for several days yet.

Read The Daily Courier.

SOME CLOSE CALLS

But A. J. Munn, Connellsville Boy Comes Through Battles O. K.

A. J. Munn, member of Company A, 121st Machine Gun Company, had some very close calls but escaped without a scratch, according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. Mary Coughenour of East Murphy avenue. Under date of December 23 he says:

"It has been almost three months since I heard from you but I know the reason is that I have been away from my company for over two months. It is in Germany now. I expect to rejoin it soon. This time last year I was at home and I surely would like to be there now.

"I surely was lucky and can thank no one but God that I am here today for I had some close calls. I don't think it will be long until we all get back home. I will continue to write often even if I don't hear from you but when I get back to my company, if I do, I will enjoy your mail then.

EVERSON SOLDIER ARRIVES IN NEW YORK.

James J. Quinn, a member of Company G, 126th Infantry, arrived Friday in New York with a wound in the right leg, according to a card received by his mother, Mrs. Ellen Quinn of Everson. The wounded soldier is a brother of Mrs. Thomas Fagan of the West Side. He received his wound on October 14, during the fighting on the Argonne Front.

FIRST RETURNS OF FOUR SOLDIER BOYS.

Ellis R. Gault of Tyrone church, who had enlisted in the Signal Corps and was stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C., was honorably discharged from Camp Dix, N. J. and is now at home. He is the first of four brothers to be mustered out. The other three are Sergeant George G. Gault who is in France, Thomas W. Gault who is in Luxemburg, Germany, and William D. Gault who is in Camp Cody, New Mexico, and expects to be discharged soon. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew B. Gault.

Woman Admitted to Bar.

SOMERSET, Jan. 27.—Miss Ethel Holderbaum was admitted to the practice of law in Somerset county and will be associated with Attorney John S. Miller. Miss Holderbaum was first admitted to practice law in the Supreme court of Pennsylvania and her admittance to the Somerset county bar was merely a matter of form. She is a graduate of Wellesley College and of Dickinson College Law school.

Dance.

Will be given this evening by the Y. L. Club in Maddas Hall. Kiferle's orchestra. Hours 8 to 12.—Adv.—27-1t.

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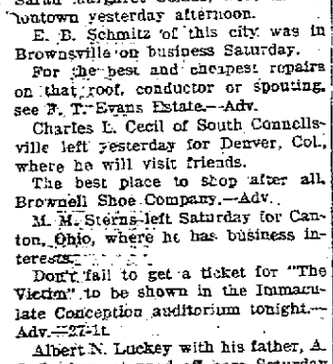

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The Grim Reaper

EVANS RUSH.

Evans Rush, aged 76, died suddenly in Winchester, Va., Friday, January 24, according to a telegram received Saturday by Lee Smith of Uniontown. Mr. Rush, who for years was a resident of Ohiopyle, moving from there about six years ago to near Scottdale, had gone south with his wife about three months ago to spend the winter with his son, Elmer, who resides there. Mr Rush, according to the word received today, sustained a stroke and died about two hours later. Mr. Rush was born at Turkeyfoot, Somerset county. As a resident of Ohiopyle he was engaged in the furniture and undertaking business. He was a member of the G. A. R. and an upright and respected citizen. He was a member of the Baptist church and was a leading figure in the Monongahela Baptist association which body he served for years as treasurer, serving in that capacity at the time of his death. In addition to his son, Elmer, he is survived by another son, John, in Florida. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Jersey church near Confluence.

MRS. MARY F. GALLAGHER.

Mrs. Mary F. Gallagher, 73 years old, a former resident of Connellsville, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Rourke at Joliet, Ill. She had been ill for five years. She had made her home with her daughter for about 10 years. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Sarah Kenney, Joliet; Mrs. F. J. Rourke, Joliet; Mrs. Catherine Gilman, Pittsburg; Mrs. Minnie Steiner, Uniontown, and two sons, John H. and Edward Gallagher of Connellsville. Mrs. Gallagher was born in Mercer county. She was the widow of P. J. Gallagher who died in Connellsville 19 years ago. The remains arrived yesterday in charge of Undertaker J. L. Stader, and were removed to the home of a son, Edward Gallagher, 206 North alley. Requiem mass will be celebrated tomorrow at 9 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception church.

WILLIAM B. PHILLIPS.

William B. Phillips, aged 64 years, died at his home at Smithfield Saturday evening of diseases incident to age. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Howard Phillips, Uniontown; Clyde Phillips, Pittsburg; Fred Phillips, Fairchance; Maxwell Phillips, in France; Miss Lizzie Phillips and Mrs. Lester R. Purbaugh, at home. He is also survived by one brother, Edward Phillips, Pittsburg, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Goodwin, of Parkersburg, W. Va. Funeral services will be held at his late residence Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. Ralph Bell officiating, and later at the Methodist church of Smithfield. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, Smithfield.

MISS SARAH REINER.

Miss Sarah Reiner, 68 years old, a life-long resident of the Dunbar community, died yesterday at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Reiner at Morgantown, W. Va., to which place she was taken last July, ill. Miss Reiner was a daughter of the late Jacob and Eleanor Reiner and was born in Dunbar township. She was for many years a member of the Presbyterian church at Dunbar, being one of the oldest members. The remains will be brought to Dunbar tomorrow, arriving on the 9 o'clock train, and services will be conducted in the Presbyterian church by Rev. J. W. Waters, the pastor. Interment will be in Laurel Hill cemetery.

MRS. MARY ANN BAILEY.

Mrs. Mary Ann Bailey, aged 91 years, 11 months and 25 days, died at her home near Wynn Saturday afternoon at 1.10 o'clock of diseases incident to age. Mrs. Bailey had been in failing health for the past year. She was a member of the Great Bethel Baptist church of Uniontown. She is survived by the following children: Thomas and Benedict at home, Joseph and George Bailey, of Fairchance, and Ewing and R. T. Bailey of Uniontown.

JOHN LINDERMAN HALL.

John Linderman Hall died this morning at his home in Snydertown. He was 56 years, 10 months and 16 days old. Mr. Hall was born in Fayette county April 11, 1862, a son of Henry and Susan Linderman Hall. He is survived by several grown children, the funeral will be Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Hill Grove cemetery.

MRS. HARRIET S. GRIMM.

Mrs. Harriet S. Grimm, aged 73 years, four months and 17 days, died at her home in Fairchance Saturday morning. She was the wife of ex-Burgess Hiram Grimm of Fairchance. Deceased had lived in Fairchance just 18 years and one day at the time of her death and during her residence there was a member of the Baptist church.

PETER MONOHAN.

M. V. Monohan of Highland avenue received a telegram last evening of the sudden death of his father, Peter Monohan, which occurred at his home in Ocean, Md., yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Monohan left this morning to attend the funeral.

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Deaths Number 561 in a Week, Equally Divided Between Disease and Wounds; List on Way.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—An official report from General Pershing, made public tonight by the war department, shows that on January 9 there were 105,733 men of the American army in hospitals in France and England, of whom 72,642 were suffering from disease, and 33,111 from wounds or other injuries.

The report said that the number of hospital cases is steadily decreasing. There has been a reduction of more than 15,000 since the previous week. Deaths during the week preceding that covered by the report numbered 561, of whom 280 died of disease and 281 of wounds received before the armistice was signed.

A complete and carefully checked list of men still in hospitals in France and England, who were wounded before hostilities ceased, is now on its way by courier to the United States. It will furnish definite information as to the nature of the injuries suffered by each man.

$750,000,000 NEEDED

For Upkeep of Railroads Under Government Control.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The railroad administration needs $750,000,000 more for its revolving fund to supplement the $500,000,000 originally provided and now practically exhausted. In preparing this estimate for Congress today, Director General Hines explained that $196,000,000 of this sum represents loss to the government, incurred in operations last year, and the remainder represents advances to railroad companies to be paid eventually with interest.

Congress will be asked immediately to appropriate this amount which Mr. Hines declared would be necessary regardless of whether the railroads were returned to private management within a few months or retained longer.

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Train Riders Discharged.

Ed McNalty and Thomas Anglehart, who said they lived in Pittsburg were given hearings before Mayor Duggan this morning charged with train riding. They were arrested last night while riding "blind baggage" on Baltimore & Ohio train No. 10. The men said they were going to Baltimore to enlist in the merchant marine and were discharged.

Thirty File Applications.

Thirty applications for liquor licenses had been filed in Uniontown to noon today. Among them were those of M. J. Roland for the West Side hotel, Connellsville; John Duggan, for the Central hotel, Dunbar, acting for the bankrupt estate of H. H. Clark and W. A. Miller of Vanderbilt. At this time last year 57 applications had been filed.

Dies of Pneumonia.

WINDBER, Jan. 27.—Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Olson, of Windber, that their son, Charles Olson, died of pneumonia in a hospital at Berne, Switzerland, after being wounded in the battle of the Marne. Private Olson enlisted in the Army in June, 1917, and was a member of Company C, 110th Regiment.

Misnomer.

We know a man who's very rude,
In fact, a perfect bear;
Yet strange to say that man is called
A civil engineer.

As to Jonah.

Poor Jonah, we will bet a pin,
On being swallowed felt "all in."
He also felt, we may surmise,
Glad that whales don't Fletcherize.

TIME IS MONEY.

Wise—There was to be a meeting of my creditors today.

Howe—Well, wasn't there?

Wise—No. They unanimously agreed that they couldn't afford to spend the time.

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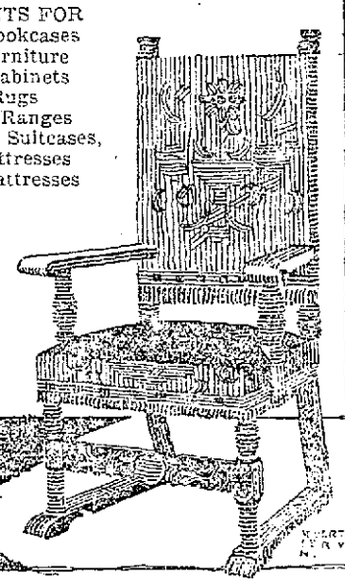

WEAKNESS REMAINS LONG AFTER Influenza

Reports Show That Strength, Energy and Ambition Return Very Slowly to Grippe Patients.

After an attack of influenza, doctors advise that nature be assisted in its building-up process by the use of a good tonic—one that will not only put strength and endurance into the body, but will also help to build up and strengthen the run-down cells of the brain.

One of the most highly recommended remedies to put energy into both body and brain is Bio-feren—your physician knows the formula—it is printed below.

There's iron in Bio-feren—the kind of iron that makes red blood corpuscles and creates vigor. There is lecithin also; probably the best brain invigorator known to science. Then there is good old reliable gentian, that brings back your lagging appetite.

There are other ingredients that help to promote good health, as you can see by reading this formula, not forgetting kolo, that great agent that puts the power of endurance into weak people.

Taken altogether Bio-feren is a splendid active tonic that will greatly help any weak, run-down person to regain normal strength, energy, ambition and endurance.

Bio-feren is sold by all reliable druggists and is inexpensive. For weakness after influenza patients are advised to take two tablets after each meal and one at bed time—seven a day, until health, strength and vigor are fully restored.

It will not fail to help you and if for any reason you are dissatisfied with results your druggist is authorized to return your money upon request—without any red tape of any kind.

Note to physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren, it is printed on every package. Here it is: Lecithin; Calcium Glycero-phosphate; Iron Peptonate, Manganese Peptonate; Ext. Nux Vomica; Powdered Gentian; Phenolphthalein; Oleoresin Capsicum, Kola.

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CHAPTER XII.

All this while Daphne was kept in readiness to take Miss Kemble's part in case the illness of her child should result in death and in the further case that she should be unable to finish her performances. With the theatrical season in such bad estate and most of Reben's companies and theaters losing money heavily, Sheila Kemble was his one certain dependence. He called her his breadwinner.

Miss Kemble's baby passed the crisis and recovered. And then the mother, worn out with the double strain, caught a little chill that became a blinding, choking cold. She went through the Saturday matinee in a whisper, but the night performance was beyond her.

And now at last Daphne's chance arrived. The Saturday night house was enormous in spite of the heat. There were enough people there to make fourteen hundred dollars—twenty-five hundred for the day.

Daphne, trudging to the theater for her usual stupid rebuff, walked into this crisis of her life.

Reben himself knocked at her dressing room door where Miss Winsor was helping her with her make-up. He implored her to be calm and he was so tremulous that he stuttered. He told her that if she made good he would let her play the part till Miss Kemble got well. He would pay her a handsome bonus. He would put her out at the head of a number two company next season.

Batterson came at last and ordered him off the stage. Reben obeyed him. Then Batterson talked to her. He told her that there was no reason to fear the house. A Saturday night audience was always easy. It wanted its money's worth! It would help to get it.

"I see," said Daphne. "I'm not afraid of the audience."

"Then what on earth are you afraid of?"

"I'm afraid of me!"

Batterson laughed scornfully. "Oh, you! You're going to score a knockout. You're going to make a big hit!"

"Yes," said Daphne, "so you've always told me."

The curtain rose. Miss Winsor and the young man skipped onto their job; the butler stalked; Eldon entered and made his exit. Mrs. Vining spread her skirts and sailed on, then Eldon went back. Finally Daphne's cue came.

She was startled a little as Batterson nudged her forward. She went to the door and opened it on her new career to make her public debut with the all-important "How d' you do?"

She saw before her the drawing room in a weird light. Beyond it was a fiercely radiant fog and beyond that an agglomeration of faces—the mass of tomato cans that she was not going to be afraid of.

And she was not afraid. She was curious to study them. She was eager to remember her lines. And she remembered them. Then cues came more or less far apart and each evoked from her mind the appropriate answer. She made never a slip and yet she began to realize that Mr. Eldon seemed unhappy.

At length she realized that the audience was strangely quiet. A sense of vacuity emptiness oppressed her. She went on with her lines. She understood at last that she was getting no laughs. She was not provoking those uncontrolling roars that Sheila Kemble brought forth. The audience had evidently had a hard week.

She decided that she must be playing too quietly; she quickened her tempo and threw more vivacity into her manner. She moved briskly about the scene, to Eldon's bewilderment. He seemed unable to find her.

She went through to the bitter end and spoke every line. But the audience was not with her for a moment. She used all her intellect to find the secret of its pleasure, but she could not surprise it. She tried harder and harder, acted with the intense devotion of a wrestling bout, but she could not score a point.

The company looked worried and jaded. The audience would not rise to anything—humor, pathos, thrill. When the play was over everyone seemed to avoid her.

She rubbed off her make-up and resumed her mufti. As she walked out on the darkened stage she saw Batterson. He tried to escape, but she checked him.

"Tell me frankly, Mr. Batterson, what was the matter with my performance tonight."

"Come to the office Monday and we'll have a little talk."

"And I'll get my notice."

"I didn't say that."

"What would you honestly advise me to do?"

"I understand that you don't have to act. Go home and get married."

"I won't."

"Then go home and don't get married."

"I won't go home."

"There's one other place to go. Good night."

He walked off and she was left alone. She had the stage to herself. She stood in the big void and felt alien—forever alien. She shook her head. This place was not for her. She had been tried in the balance and found wanting. She wondered if there were anywhere a balance that she could bring down.

She dreaded the forlorn journey home to her dreary room. As she stepped out of the door someone moved forward with uplifted hat. It was Tom Duane. He looked very spick and span. His smile illumined the dull street and his hand clasped hers with a saving strength. It lifted her from the depths like a rope let down from the sky.

Daphne would have been more content if Duane had been Clay Wimburn. It was Clay's duty to be there at such a time, of all times.

Of course he did not know that this night was to be crucial for her, but he should have known. Mr. Duane knew. It never occurred to Daphne that Reben had warned Duane of the debut of his protegee and had invited him—in fact, had dared him—to watch the test of her abilities.

All she knew was that Duane was proffering homage and smiles and the prefaces of courtship. Daphne might have failed to gain the hearts of her audience, for all her toil, but here was a heart that was hers without effort.

Perhaps Duane was her career. He was at least an audience that she could sway. And she was miserably in need of some one that would pay her the tribute of submission.

So now when he said, "Won't you let me take you home in my car?" she could hardly snub a heaven-sent messenger.

She said, "Thank you—you're very kind—but—" "Oh, all right!" And she bounded in.

When Duane said: "You must be hungry after all that hard work. Aren't you?" she said, "Yes, I guess I am—a little."

When he said, "Where shall we eat?" she answered, "Anywhere."

"Claremont?" he suggested.

This startled her, gave her pause. Yet there was something piquant about the proposal.

Satan or Raphael had whispered to her an invitation to revisit the scene of her late humiliation with Clay. With Duane's magic purse there would be no danger of a snub from the waiters; with his own car there would be no risk of footing it home.

Then an imp of mischief spoke for her and said, "All right!"

Duane told the chauffeur and the car shot like a javelin from the lighted street into the deep forest-night of Central park.

What would Clay say? But, after all, he had failed her in a crisis. Perhaps he had turned his heart elsewhere. Men were impatient, vindictive, fickle.

When Claremont was reached and Duane handed Miss Kip out he noted that her hand was hotter than his own and a little quick to escape, her face was flushed and her lips parted as if with excitement. He assumed that the speed of the ride and the tang of adventure were to blame.

While the waiters were serving the supper and while he was attacking it with the frank appetite of honest hunger she recounted the evening's disaster as calmly as if it were the story of somebody else. In fact, she was standing off and regarding herself with the eyes of an alien. We change so fast that the persons we were yesterday are already strangers, and their acts the acts of distant relatives. Her calm was really the numbness of shock. The anguish would come tomorrow.

"Go Home and Get Married."

"I can't understand myself at all," Daphne said. "I went through every one of the motions, but I couldn't reach the audience once. I was like a singer with a bad cold singing in a foreign language—you don't know what the song is all about, but you know that it never quite gets on the key."

"You mustn't be discouraged."

"Oh, yes, I must! I couldn't be an actress in a thousand years. Mr. Batterson told me so himself."

Duane felt the truth of this, but it hurt him to have her feel it. It offended his chivalry to realize how impolite fate could be to so pretty a girl. He hated to see her reduced to the necessity of proving how plucky she could be. He tried to find an escape for her. He said:

"You're far too good for the stage."

"I don't believe that for a minute," she protested. "But I've got to find something I can do."

"May I help you to decide?"

"If you only would! But I'm getting to be a nuisance."

"You are a—a—to me you are a—well, you're not a nuisance."

He dared not tell her what she was, especially as the waiter had set the bill at his elbow and was standing off in an attitude of ill-concealed impatience for the tip, which he knew would be large. Mr. Duane always gave the normal ten per cent and a bit extra. He tipped wisely but not too well, knowing that an extravagant tip wins a waiter's contempt almost more than none at all. The head waiter fairly cooed "Good night" and almost gave them a blessing.

The starter had Mr. Duane's car waiting for him at the curb and lifted his hat with one hand as he smuggled a quarter away with the other. He stepped in to lay the linen laprobe over their knees with reverence, closed the door exquisitely and murmured, "Good night!"

The car was an aristocrat; it floated from the curb with a swanlike sweep.

Daphne thought of Clay and herself plodding homeward. She seemed to see them or their wraiths staggering disconsolately along. She felt very sorry for them. Here was a chance to save one of them—both of them, in fact; for in taking her financial burden from Clay's shoulders she would be twice strengthening him. If she

She Stared at Her Image in the Mirror.

were to accept Duane as her husband then her problems would be solved—and Clay would be free of her.

To be Mrs. Tom Duane; to step into the society of society; to lift her father and mother from a position of meekness in Cleveland to a post of distinction in New York; to solve at once all the hateful, loathsome, belittling riddles of money; to be the beleweled and feted and idolized wife and mistress of this young American grand duke; to buy that impossible trousseau, or better, to live in a New York palace instead of a flat; to go about in her own limousine instead of an occasional taxicab; to be fortune's darling instead of a member of the working classes, struggling along with bent neck under a yoke beside a discouraged laboring man!

When the car reached her building she was resolved to see Duane no more. She could not tell him so. After all, he had been everything that was courtesy and charity. It would hardly have been polite to treat him with absolute indifference. Duane got down and helped her out and took her to the door, which was locked at this late hour. While they waited for the doorman to answer the bell she was paying him his wages.

"You are wonderfully kind. I had a gorgeous evening. You saved my life."

She had said more than she intended—if not more than he had earned.

"Then may I call soon?"

"Of course."

"Tomorrow?"

"I—well, I'll let you know."

"Fine! Telephone me at—. I'll write it out for you. I'm not often at from where she would have gone as Mrs. Duane.

But when she was in her room she tore his card to pieces—after she had looked at it. She stared at her image in the mirror. She hated what she saw there.

She vowed to break her promise to Tom Duane. She vowed to forget his telephone number. But it danced about in the dark long after she had closed her eyes.

The next morning she overslept even beyond the extra hour the Chivvises permitted themselves and the stranger within their gates on Sundays.

When Daphne appeared at breakfast, trying not to yawn, Mrs. Chivvis greeted her with a voice as cold and dry as the toast, and as brittle:

"You were rather late getting in last night—or this morning, rather."

Daphne's answer was not an explanation, but it was better:

"Oh, I know it, Mrs. Chivvis, but I lost my position last night. Yes! I played the principal part and killed it, and now I'm not going on the stage any more."

Mrs. Chivvis was touched. "You poor child! It really is—just too bad!" She pondered, then she brightened: "I'm sorry you're disappointed, but I'm glad you're not to be in the theater. It must be very wicked."

"It's mighty difficult," said Daphne.

Mrs. Chivvis thought a moment more, then she said:

"Did I tell you?— No, I don't believe I did—you were away—but Mr. Chivvis gets his vacation next week. He's got to take it when his turn comes. The man who was going now couldn't be spared, so we have to leave Tuesday. I'm going, of course, so I can't give you your meals. You can get your breakfasts in the kitchenette. Of course I'll allow off whatever is right."

"Oh," Daphne said. "I'll be all right, I guess."

Daphne had not realized how much she depended on Mrs. Chivvis till now. She was to be left alone at the very time when she was most in need of society. The whole world was forsaking her.

CHAPTER XIII.

When the Chivvises had gone Daphne assailed the task of composing her letter of resignation from Reben's employ. It was not easy to resign with dignity and the necessary haste.

She sent it off by messenger. It was none too prompt, for Reben had already dictated a very polite request for Daphne's head. When he received her letter he recalled his stenographer and dictated a substitute for his first letter. In this he expressed his regret at learning Daphne's decision to resign, the former understudy had come back from the road, he said, and would resume her work. He begged Daphne to accept the inclosed check for two weeks' salary in lieu of the usual notice, and hoped that she would believe him faithfully hers.

Daphne felt a proud impulse to return the fifty dollars. She wrote a letter to go with it. She looked again, and saw it was the first money she had ever earned. She hated to let it go. She decided to frame it and keep it to point to in after years as the beginning of her great fortune.

Late in the afternoon, when the western sky was turning into a loom for crimson tapestries almost as rich as her own dreams, she went to her brother's apartment.

There the New Girl found the Old Woman in the throes of finance. Leila had brought her check book and her bank book to her husband. Her affairs were in a knot.

He laughingly offered to help her. She was hurt by his laughter, but not half so deeply as he was by his discovery of her monetary condition. He had established her bank account in a mood of adoration, a precious sacrifice on the altar of love. She had not cherished it, but scattered it heedlessly. And money was peculiarly precious now in the final agonies of the hard times, when only the fittest of the fittest could survive the last tests. Credit was the water cask, and dollars were the hard biscuits of a boatload of survivors from a wreck. Land might be reached if they held out, but self-denial was vital.

Bayard gazed at Leila with wondering love and terror. She was both divinity and devil in his eyes. He groaned:

"Are you trying to wreck me? You know how hard I'm working and how much I need money in my business and how much it means to your future, but you won't stop buying and charging and burning my poor little earnings. We discharged a stenographer yesterday because we wanted to save her salary of fifteen dollars—and here's a check for a pair of shoes for you that cost sixteen."

"But tell me one thing more before I'm carted off to Bloomingdale in a straitjacket. Why, in heaven's name, why—admitting you just had to have that pitiful little pair of shoes—why, when you wrote the check, didn't you subtract it from your balance instead of adding it? I as' you!"

"Oh, did I do that?" she asked, looking over his shoulder. "So I did!" and she put her cheek close to his and giggled.

He shook his head in imbecile infatuation, and drew her around into his arms.

That was what Daphne overheard when the maid let her in. She found Leila resting in Bayard's lap.

Bayard did not tell Daphne what his conference with Leila had been. He simply closed the check book and the bank book and said to Leila: "I'll send the bank my check for thirty-eight cents and ask 'em to close their account. They'll be mighty glad to do it."

"And so will I," said Leila. "It was awfully hard work keeping track of

"Oh, Did I Do That?" She Asked, Looking Over His Shoulder.

every little penny. I'd much rather have a regular allowance in cash every week."

"All right!" said Bayard. "We'll try that—next week."

Daphne was not told what all this talk was about, but she made a fair guess, though she pretended not to.

She told about her failure and her future and Leila praised her courage and her optimism. They dined cheerfully and Bayard decided that the best preparation for the hard work ahead of him would be an evening of gayety. He invited his wife and his sister to go with him to the Winter Garden, where the typical "Sunday concert" of New York was given.

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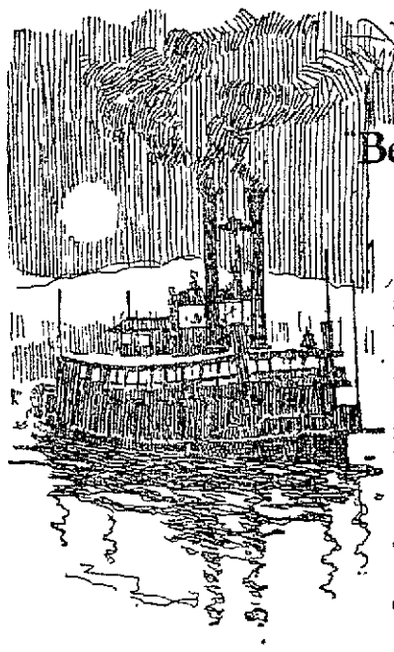

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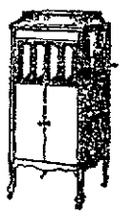

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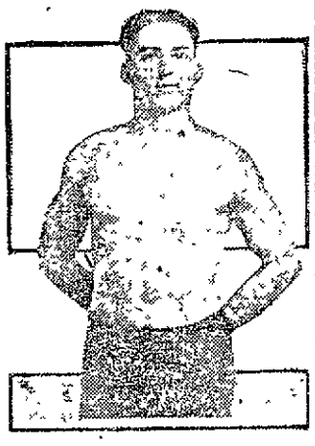


Joe Stecher.

his discharge from the navy at the Great Lakes naval training station. Stecher, weighing 220 pounds, said he was in the best condition of his career. He plans to rest for several weeks before accepting any engagements.

The Suggestion.

"Pop are lawyers in court always bad tempered?"

"Of course not. Why do you ask that?"

"Why, the papers talk so about their cross examinations."

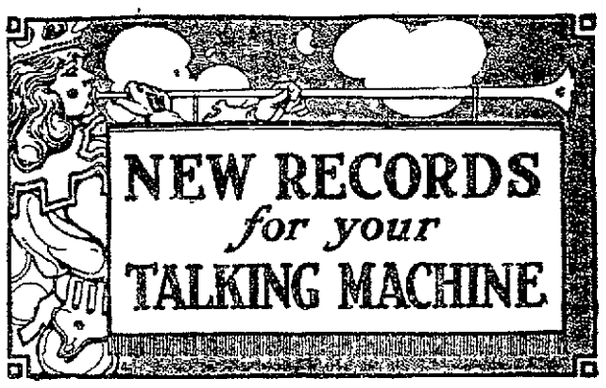
Up to Date.

The Man—What is an appropriate gift for a baby?

Clerk—How old is the child?

The Man—About three weeks.

Clerk—Would you like to see something in cigars or playing cards?



The greatest song of the great war was not a war song at all. In fact it was written long years before the war broke out. But the exquisately tender sentiment of its wonderful words and the marvelous melody of its haunting refrain made "The Long, Long Trail" the most popular of thousands and thousands of songs that were sung during the past three years. Many artists have sung it, many quartettes have harmonized it—from lusty doughboys over there to vaudeville teams along Broadway. But it has remained for Riccardo Stracciari to make the supreme rendition of this immortal melody. On a new Columbia record, out this month, you can hear the great baritone of the Metropolitan Opera sing "There's a Long, Long Trail" with the vibrant, rich, blended feeling that only Stracciari can put into a song. The Columbia excellent quartette comes in with superb harmony in the chorus. This is a great record—beautiful to hear and valuable to preserve as a souvenir of the great war.

Young Johnny Dunn went to fight the Hun—which he did to the queen's taste. Johnny was wounded after killing more Germans than he could tell, Johnny has been ministered unto by more Red Cross nurses than any one man, no matter how much of a hero, would have a right to. But Johnny "Ain't Got Weary Yet." That's the name of one of the snappiest catchiest popular song hits of the day. Arthur Fields and the Peerless Quartette sing it on one of the new Columbia records with an equally catchy ditty on the back which goes by the wonderful title of "Would You Rather be a Colonel With an Eagle on Your Shoulder, or a Private With a Chicken on Your Knee?"

What is there about a new baby and a new dance record that always creates interest? Far be it from us to answer so abstruse a question. But the fact remains that new dance records are interesting. There's a mighty smart new dance record out this month by Columbia as full of new stunts and steps as a Jazz Band is full of trombone notes. By all means buy "My Baby Boy" Medley One-Step by Prince's Band. There is another Medley Fox-Trot on the back.

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INTEREST CENTERS ON CHANGES AMONG STATE APPOINTEES

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accept the resignations because he would have had to create another commission, and as he does not approve of the commission as it exists under the present law he did not desire to name another body

No announcement has been made of Governor Sproul's intentions regarding the Department of Labor and Industry Before the legislature ends its sessions, however, the Workmen's Compensation Board will have been separated from the Labor and Industry department. The suggestion has been made that the department be merged in the Internal Affairs department under Secretary James H Woodward who takes office in May Dr John Price Jackson head of the department is in France, and the acting commissioner is former Senator Walter McNichols of Scranton Dr Jackson will not last long after his return, it is said, but in the meantime nothing has been given out relative to McNichols It is not expected, however, that McNichols will remain permanently In his inaugural address the governor intimated that he is not entirely satisfied with everything in the Labor and Industry department, although he had praise for certain of its activities.

One big department merger contemplated is that which would consolidate the Forestry department, Water Supply commission, Fish and Game commissions. It is the opinion of state leaders that the activities of these four departments might well be conducted under one head, with the State Police force to enforce the laws. Experts are now at work on a bill which will bring the four together, and it is said that the commissioner who will head the department will be Thomas J Lynch, secretary of the Water Supply Commission, and executive secretary under Governors Pennypacker, Stuart and Tener Mr. Lynch, whose home is in Bethlehem has made a careful study of not only Pennsylvania's water supply, but also of the relation the forests bear to the water supply, and to the conservation and increasing of the forest reserves Bureaus of this department will deal with separate activities, but direction will be from the commissioner

When the Legislature convenes at 9 o clock tonight there will be a flood of bills in both house and senate The senate got a start last week but the house was handicapped because its committees had not been named. Bills presented in the house were turned over to Secretary Thomas H Garvin, who will make them public tonight.

The House and Senate Monday night will very likely announce the names of the hundreds of employes of the 1919 session The 1917 employes held over under the law and the machinery was in their hands at the sessions so far held The new crew will in all likelihood be on hand tonight to take over jobs

During the last week there has been renewed activity throughout the state over the question of better roads for Pennsylvania. This activity seems to be spasmodic and is usually at its height in the late winter and early spring months of the year, when the highways of Pennsylvania are mudbound—except the 3,000 miles that have been improved.

There were numerous delegations in the city during the week and several asked Highway Commissioner Lewis S Sadler to attend organization meetings of county Good Roads associations and deliver addresses on the aims and purposes of the highway department Commissioner Sadler, however, declined all invitations of this sort. He takes the ground that having been on the job only a week—his name went to the Senate last Tuesday it would be well if he were to wait until he has made a study of the highway department and existing conditions before going on record Consequently the commissioner will hardly be heard from for a number of weeks Highway enthusiasts are very well pleased with the selection of Mr Sadler, whose record as an executive is hard to equal

The Highway department, the governor and state's financial experts will within a few weeks present to the legislature the bill through which Pennsylvania will be able to borrow money for road construction under the authority given by the people of the commonwealth in November when they gave the $50,000 000 road loan a 262,000 majority

Numerous attempts will be made during the session to get new lengths of highway added to the so-called "Sproul system" of state highways, but these attempts will very likely be as futile as the similar and numerous efforts made during the 1917 session

A TAME LOVER

Jack—She refused me point blank.
Fred—Did she give any reason?
Jack—Yes; she said I didn't look half as eager and interested when I proposed as I did when rushing the puck down the ice in the hockey game

Reflections at Forty

Age teaches many things, by jink,
'Tis just immense,
And every now and then I think
I'm getting sense.

TYRUS COBB INTENDS QUITTING BASEBALL

Tiger's Star Player, Back From War, Is Tired of Game.

Says War Has Rejuvenated Sport and That "It Is Going to Boom This Season as It Has Never Done Before"

Ty Cobb, Detroit's great baseball star, intends to quit baseball He so stated on his return from France, where he has served as a captain in the chemical warfare section of the army He had no intention at present, he said, of signing up again

Cobb is several pounds below playing weight, yet an excellent specimen of the American army officer He has lost considerably in beef and admits being far from in his usual condition. Long tramps through France and exposure in embarking at Brest France have left the "peach" in a physical slump

"I am not what you would call a sick man," said Ty, "but the doctor probably would order me to bed if he had a chance"

"I'm going down to my home in Augusta, Ga., and rest up for several months," said Cobb "I intend to break away from baseball I'm tired of it. I've had 15 years of it, and I want to quit while I'm still good. There is the danger that the fascination of the game has its hold on me, but I shall make every effort to tear away from it and not sign with any club again."

Captain Ty Cobb.

Cobb declared that the war had rejuvenated baseball and that "it's going to boom this season as it has never done before."

LITTLE PICK-UPS OF SPORT

No more boxing bouts may be allowed in California.

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Charley Ebbets says his Dodgers may train in Brooklyn next spring

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George Foster of the Red Sox is under suspension for not reporting

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James A Dugan a member of the New Jersey assembly, is a pugilistic manager.

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R. T Wilson, Jr, has declared Hannibal out of the Lawrence Realization for next year.

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Jack Coombs has lots of nerve tackling the job of running the Phils. His friends wish him well.

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F. H. McCullom, quarterback, has been elected captain of the University of Buffalo eleven for 1919

Kid Lewis welterweight champion, has succeeded Benny Leonard as boxing instructor at Camp Upton.

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Pius Schwert, who was famous as a catcher when at Penn and failed as a Yankee is an ensign in the navy

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Washington fans will feel a lot better about 1919 when they hear Sam Rice has been discharged from the army

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Spring horse racing in Kentucky next year will extend over a 61 day period, including Lexington Louisville and Latonia

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A delegation of New York fans has declared that autocracy in baseball must end That's what some of the magnates say

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